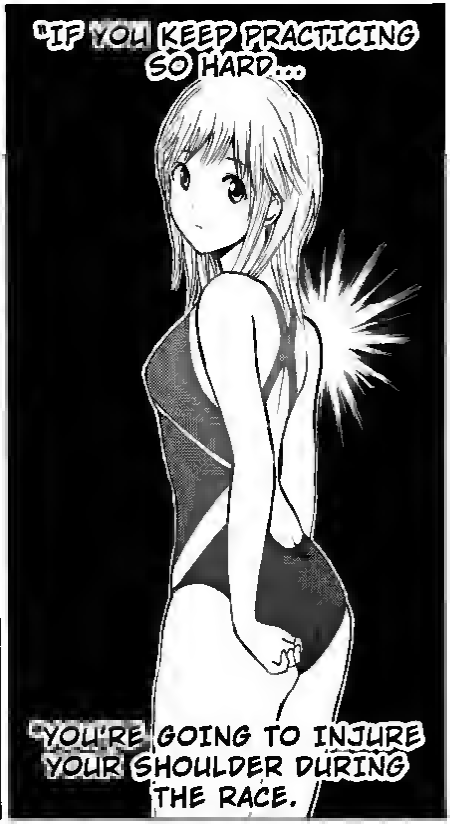
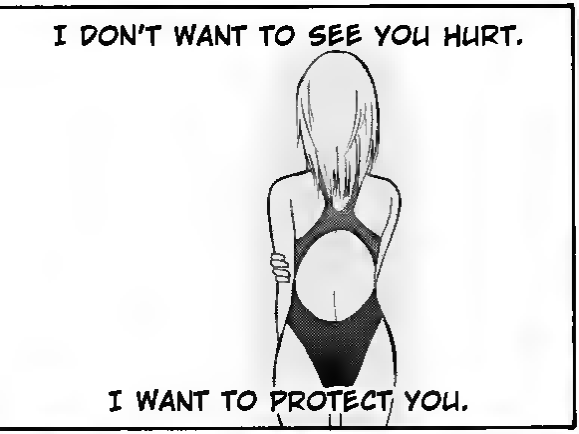
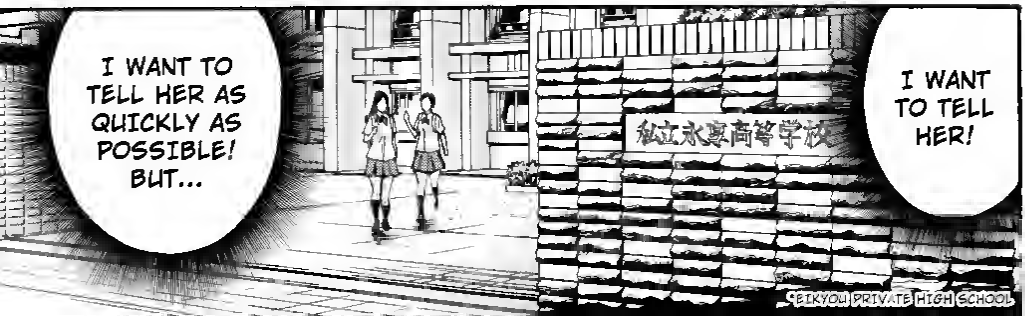
STORY BY YUU KURAISHI
ART BY KEISHI NISHIKIDA

I WANT TO TELL WAGA-TSUMA-SAN WHAT HAPPENS SO BAD!
AHHH... I WANT TO TELL HER.

"LEADING TO A HUMILIATING LAST-PLACE FINISH...
"THAT SCARS YOU LONG INTO THE FUTURE."


"IF YOU KEEP PRACTICING SO HARD...
"YOU'RE GOING TO INJURE YOUR SHOULDER DURING THE RACE.


I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU HURT.
I WANT TO PROTECT YOU.


I WANT TO TELL HER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! BUT...
I WANT TO TELL HER!
私立永凛高等学校
EIKYOU PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

FOR SOME REASON, I'M IN FRONT OF ANOTHER SCHOOL INSTEAD...
WAITING FOR A GIRL WITH BIG BOOBS TO MAKE HER APPEARANCE.
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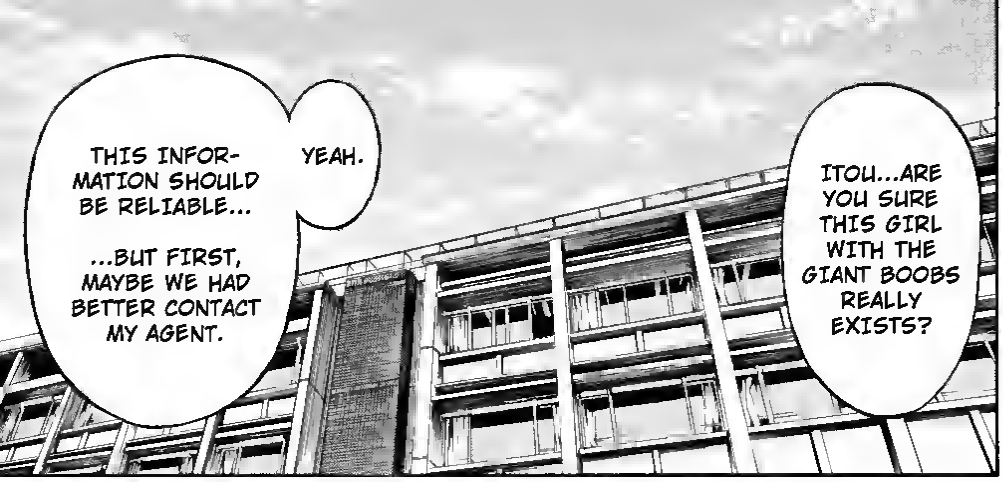

ITOU...ARE YOU SURE THIS GIRL WITH THE GIANT BOOBS REALLY EXISTS?
YEAH.
THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE RELIABLE...
...BUT FIRST, MAYBE WE HAD BETTER CONTACT MY AGENT.

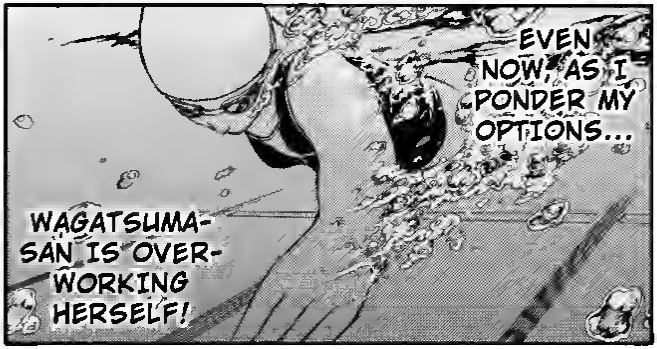
*HISTORICAL JAPANESE MILITARY LEADER (1118 - 1181)

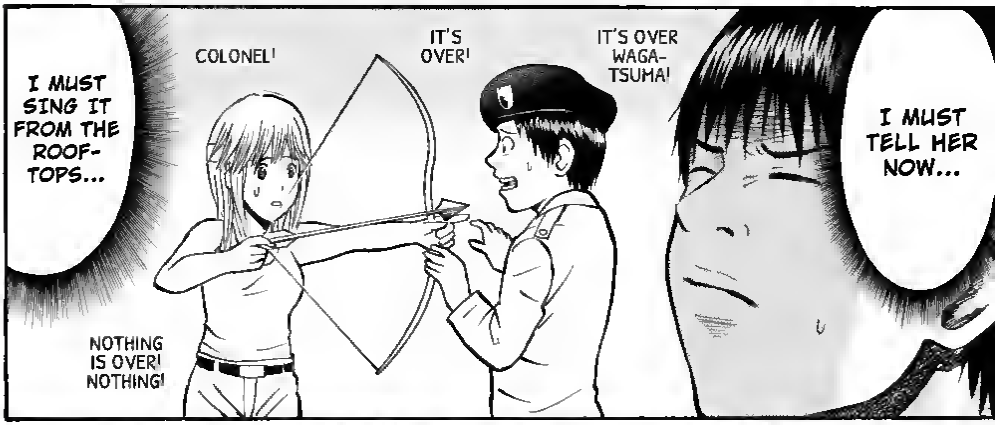
SMAKK
パーン
HEY!
WHAT THE HECK WAS THAT?!
SOME KIND OF SECRET PASSWORD?!
"T-T... TRY TO SALVAGE IT WITH KYO-MOTO*."
*MASAKI KYOMOTO, ACTOR WHO PLAYED FUJIWARA NO HIDEHIRA IN THE NHK DRAMA BASED ON TAIRANO KIYOMORI
WHAT?! THE GIA REALLY EXISTS ?!!!
N-N... NICE TO MEET YOU.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET IN PERSON
THIS IS THE GIA* AGENT WHO PROVIDED THE INTELLIGENCE ABOUT MELON-CUPS, "BLUE LAGOON."
*ABBREVIATION FOR "GOOD-FOR-NOTHING INTELLIGENCE AGENCY." BASICALLY, ITOU'S LOSER FRIENDS
AH!! SHE'S HERE !!!!
I DIDN'T REALIZE YOUR RECONNAIS-SANCE HAD PROCEEDED SO FAR...
YOU ALWAYS SUR-PRISE ME, "BLUE LAGOON" !!!!
SH-SH-SH...SHE'S NOT FEELING VERY MOTIVATED, SO...THERE'S A P-P... POSSIBILITY THIS YEAR'S ROOKIE CHAMPIONSHIP MAY END UP BEING HER LAST APPEARANCE IN AN OFFICIAL RACE...
I SEE. I SEE.
THEY CALL HIM "BLUE LAGOON" WITH A FACE LIKE THAT?!
O-O... OUR TARGET IS THE 2ND-YEAR SWIM TEAM MEMBER TOMOMI... SEKI.

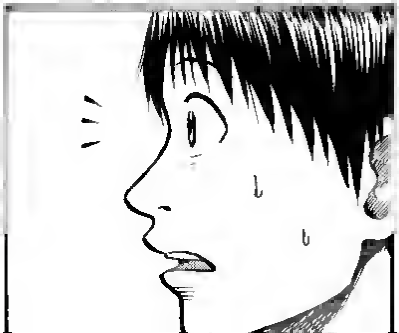
BOOM
ドーン
OH... OH, OH, OH, OH, OH...
ISN'T SHE JUST FAT?
WHOA...
W...
YOU MEAN THE VOLLEY-BALL ONE, RIGHT?!
AOSHIMA-KUN, I'VE BEEN OVER-TAKEN BY A SUDDEN WAVE OF MOTIVATION FOR THE ROOKIE CHAM-PIONSHIPS!
BOY, YOU TWO ARE WORKED UP!!
YES, YES, YES, YES!
YES!
YES!
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK
SMACK

BUT....
NOW WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?!

YEESH, I CAN'T PUT UP WITH THESE IDIOTS...


EVEN NOW, AS I PONDER MY OPTIONS...
WAGATSUMA-SAN IS OVER-WORKING HERSELF!


I MUST SING IT FROM THE ROOF-TOPS...
COLONEL!
IT'S OVER!
IT'S OVER WAGA-TSUMA!
I MUST TELL HER NOW...
NOTHING IS OVER! NOTHING!

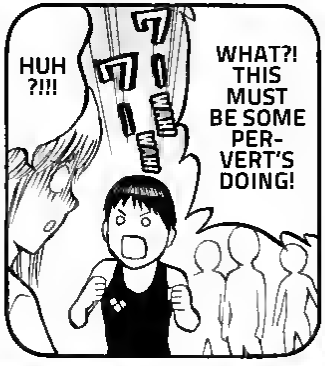


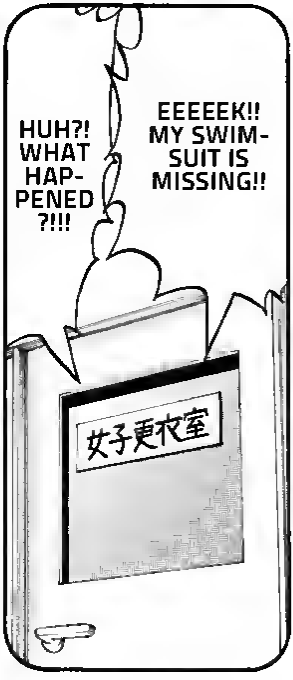
BUT...
CAN I REALLY SAY THIS TO HER FACE?

WHA?!
I MUST TELL HER!! TELL HER SHE'S WORKING TOO HARD!!
BA-DUMP
ドクン
THAT AT THIS RATE, SHE'S GOING TO INJURE HERSELF!! THAT SHE SHOULD LAY OFF THE PRACTICE FOR A WHILE!!
BA-DUMP
ドクン
WAGATSUMA-SAN...
UM !!!!
すみませんっ！
EXCUSE ME!
WHAT IS IT, AO-SHIMA-KUN?
HUH?
HUH?
DANG IT! IT'S NO-THING!!
IT'S NO USE! I CAN'T SAY IT!
I CAN'T BREATHE!
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT ?!!!

HER SWIM-SUIT!!
I'LL STEAL...
I'LL BE TAKING THE SWIM-SUIT
SINCE IT HAS COME TO THIS, I'LL HAVE TO ACCOMPLISH MY MISSION NOT WITH WORDS, BUT WITH ACTIONS!!

AND TALK ABOUT TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...NO, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING...I ABSOLUTELY DO NOT HAVE AN ULTERIOR MOTIVE...
I DON'T CARE HOW SPUNKY SHE IS, THERE'S NO WAY SHE CAN PRACTICE WITHOUT HER SWIMSUIT!





*GIRLS LOCKER ROOM

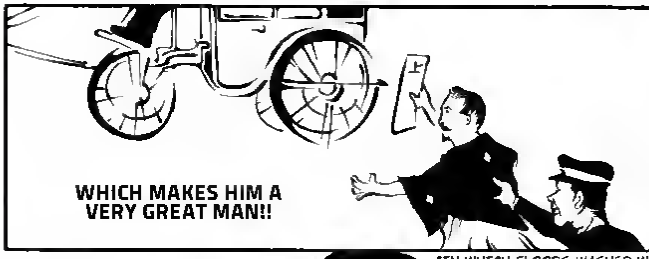
BRAZENLY?!
BRAZENLY POISONING THE POOL?!!
WHICH... ONLY LEAVES...
ISN'T IT RATHER DIFFICULT FOR A MERE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT TO OBTAIN POISON?
WHERE DO THEY SELL "POISON" ANYWAY?
SETTLE DOWN, HITO-SHI...
WAIT...
THERE'S POO IN THE POOL!!
EEK!
EEK!! IT'S POO!!
EEK!
9
8
7
6
5
DROP A DEUCE IN THE POOL!!
I COULD...
WHAT CAN I USE INSTEAD OF POISON?
THE OVERPOWERING STENCH AND E. COLI SEND THE SCHOOL INTO A PANIC!!

THE USE OF POO AS A WEAPON SEEMS LIKE A LINE I SHOULDN'T CROSS AS A HUMAN...
HMM...WHILE I THINK IT'S A PRETTY GOOD IDEA...
WHERE AM I?!
WHOA ?!!!
T.S. ACTIVE
OH!! OKAY!!
COFFEE'S READY.
SO I TIME SLIP-PED?
ARE YOU NOT IM-PRESSED ?
I EVEN GROUND THE BEANS BY HAND!
YES, YOU ARE A GODDESS...
THANK YOU...

ABOUT THE ONLY THING LEFT I CAN THINK OF IS TO ASK HER FUTURE SELF TO TELL HER TO STOP OVER--
YOU'RE OVERWORK-ING YOUR-SELF.
YES, MA'AM.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN SAY TO STOP HER...
AND I CAN'T EVEN BRING MYSELF TO SAY IT IN THE FIRST PLACE...
GULP
GULP
MAN...
OH!!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU ALL OF A SUDDEN ?!!!
I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK!!
GOOKS
WA... WAGA... I MEAN, AI-SAN!
BUT SHE'S TRAINING SO HARD SHE'S ON THE VERGE OF INJURING HERSELF!
I KNOW THIS GIRL WHO'S A SWIMMER!
YEAH!
BWOH
ADVICE?
AND YOU'VE BEEN IN HER PLACE BEFORE, RIGHT, AI-SAN?!
I WANT TO WARN HER BE-FORE IT COMES TO THAT...

DOES HURT PRETTY BADLY...
AND GETTING INJURED BECAUSE YOU PUSHED YOURSELF TOO HARD...
SO THERE'S ANOTHER GIRL LIKE ME OUT THERE.
OH...
THAT'S RIGHT.
TH...
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
HERE.
MAKE THAT FACE.
AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU...
?!
ALL THAT'S LEFT NOW IS TO MEMORIZE THE CONTENTS, TYPE IT UP IN THE PRESENT, AND GIVE IT TO HER...
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO...
ABOUT THIS LAST LINE?

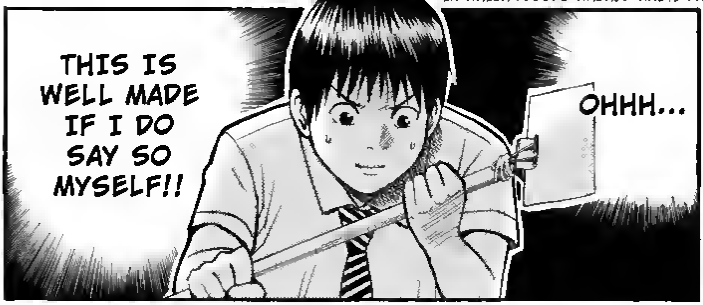
ALL RIGHT!! TIME TO GIVE HER THIS LETTER LIKE A BOSS!!
IT'S NO USE...
I'M HAVING A SURPRISING AMOUNT OF TROUBLE FINDING THE RIGHT TIME TO GIVE IT TO HER...
図書室
*LIBRARY
PLUS, IF I HANDED THIS TO HER OUT OF THE BLUE AND MADE HER THINK I'M A CREEP...
I COULDN'T GO ON LIVING.

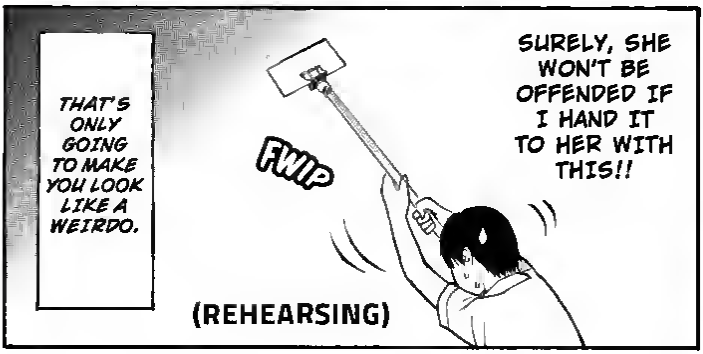


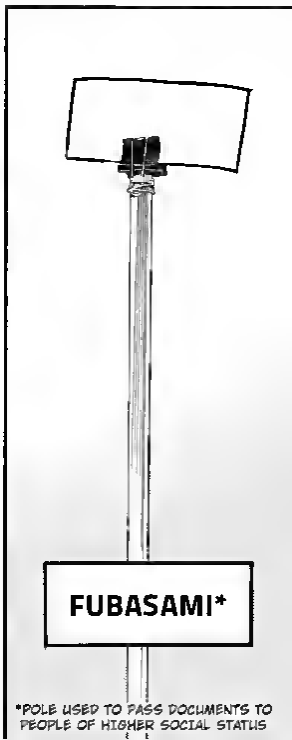
SHOUZOU TANAKA BITE-SIZED MEMO

ON DEC. 10TH, 1901 DURING THE ASHIO COPPER MINE INCIDENT*, SHOUZOU TANAKA (POLITICIAN) PRESENTED HIS WRITTEN COMPLAINT DIRECTLY TO THE EMPEROR HIMSELF.

*IN WHICH FLOODS WASHED WASTE FROM SAID MINE OVER THE COUNTRYSIDE

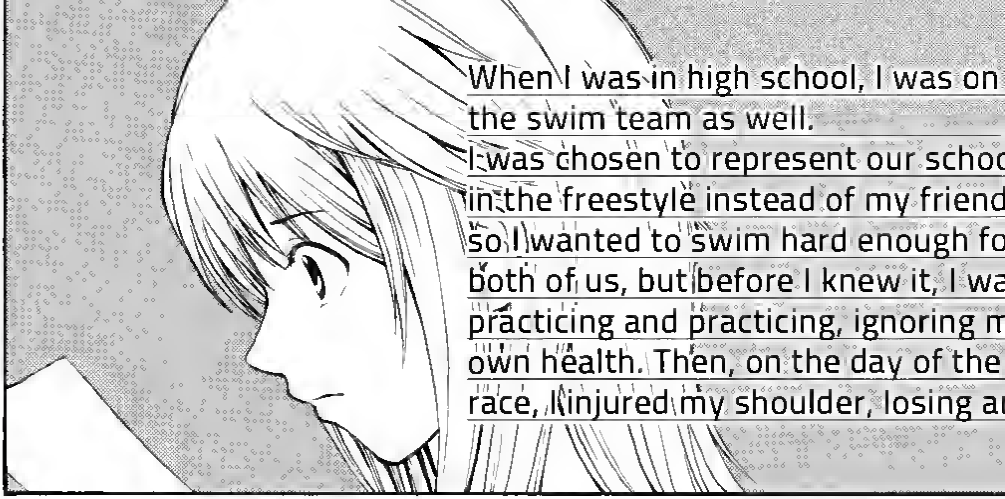






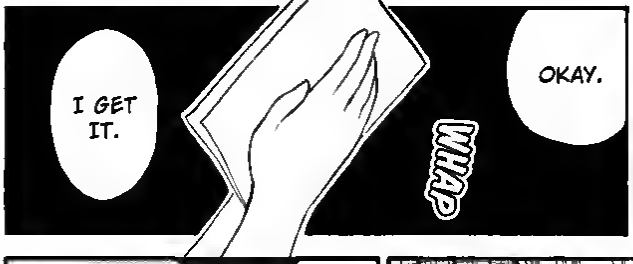
*POLE USED TO PASS DOCUMENTS TO PEOPLE OF HIGHER SOCIAL STATUS

SNAP
OH, NO! NOT A THING!
FOR NAUGHT
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, AOSHI-MA-KUN?
WAGA-TSUMA-SAN!! THE TRUTH IS, I'VE GOT A LETTER FOR YOU!
WUH-WUH-
HUH. WELL, SEE YA.
A-ALL RIGHT! I SAID IT!!
Y-YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!!
TO WAGATSUMA-SAN
A FORMER MEMBER OF THE SWIM TEAM ASKED YOU TO GIVE IT TO ME?
HUH...
SHE SAID SHE'S WORRIED YOU MIGHT BE PUSHING YOURSELF TOO HARD!
AND, YOU SEE!
AND AS A FELLOW FEMALE SWIMMER, SHE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU!
SHE SAID SHE SEES YOU PRAC-TICING EVERY DAY!!


When I was in high school, I was on
the swim team as well.
I was chosen to represent our schoo
in the freestyle instead of my friend
so I wanted to swim hard enough fo
both of us, but before I knew it, I wa
practicing and practicing, ignoring m
own health. Then, on the day of the
race, I injured my shoulder, losing a

I'LL BET! I'LL BET SHE DOES!! I MEAN, THAT LETTER IS FROM YOUR FUTURE SELF, AFTER ALL!!
O-OH, SHE DOES?

THIS PERSON... SEEMS A LOT LIKE ME.

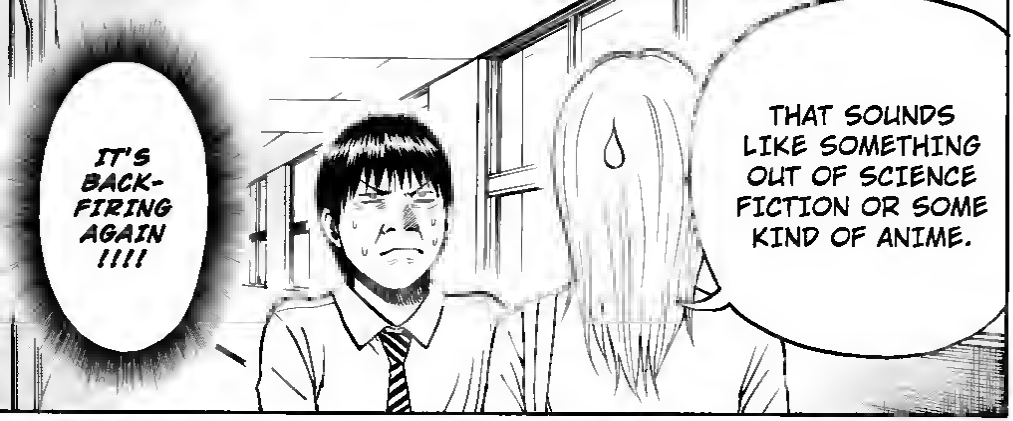

I GET IT.
OKAY.
WHAP

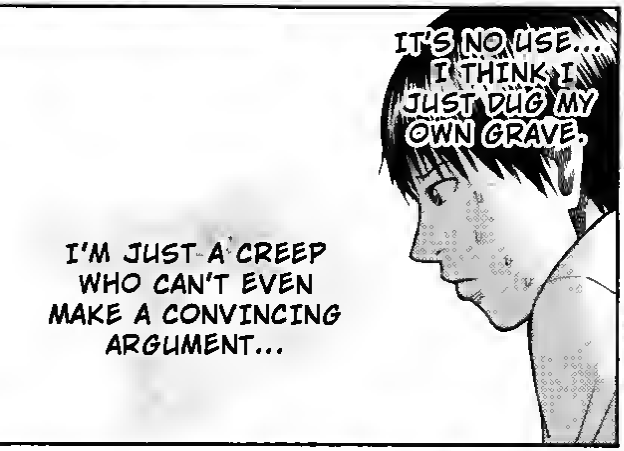
NO.

TH-THEN, YOU'LL STOP PUSHING YOURSELF AND REST TODAY?!

SHE MUST BE A VERY KIND PERSON.
IMAGINE HER TRYING TO STOP ME FROM REPEATING THE SAME MISTAKE SHE MADE.
I'M REALLY HAPPY AND GRATEFUL SHE TOOK THE TIME TO WRITE ME THIS LETTER.
BUT I HAVE TO WORK MY HARDEST.
BUT WHAT IF...
BUT...
WHAT IF THE FUTURE CAN'T BE CHANGED NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO...?
WHAT IF THE FUTURE'S SET IN STONE?!
S...SHE...
BECAUSE IF YOU WORK HARD ENOUGH, YOU MIGHT CHANGE THE FUTURE.

REALLY COULD HAVE WORDED THAT BETTER, ME!!
OH CRAP !!!!
YOU SOUND LIKE A TOTAL CREEP!!
IT'S BACKFIRING ON YOU, DUDE!!
HUH?
W-WELL, JUST FIGURATIVELY SPEAKING...
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
SWEAT
I HAVE TO CONVINCE HER WITH AN EASY TO UNDERSTAND METAPHOR...
AOSHIMA IS BAD AT SPEAKING FIGURATIVELY.
WHAT IF THE EARTH...
WAS GOING TO EX-PLODE ?
WHAT IF THE EARTH WAS GONNA EXPLODE TOMOR-ROW?!
WOULD THAT BE ANY TIME FOR SWIM PRAC-TICE?!
DOHHN


IT'S BACK-FIRING AGAIN !!!!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF SCIENCE FICTION OR SOME KIND OF ANIME.

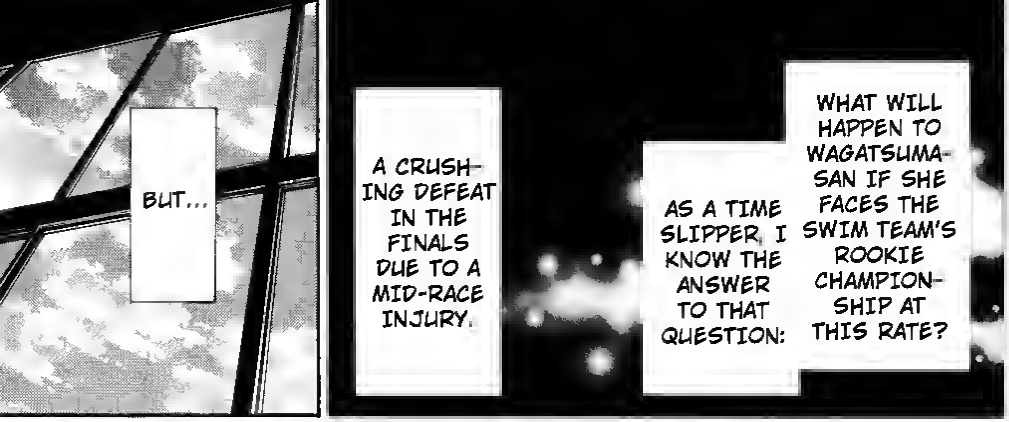

IT'S NO USE... I THINK I JUST DUG MY OWN GRAVE.
I'M JUST A CREEP WHO CAN'T EVEN MAKE A CONVINCING ARGUMENT...

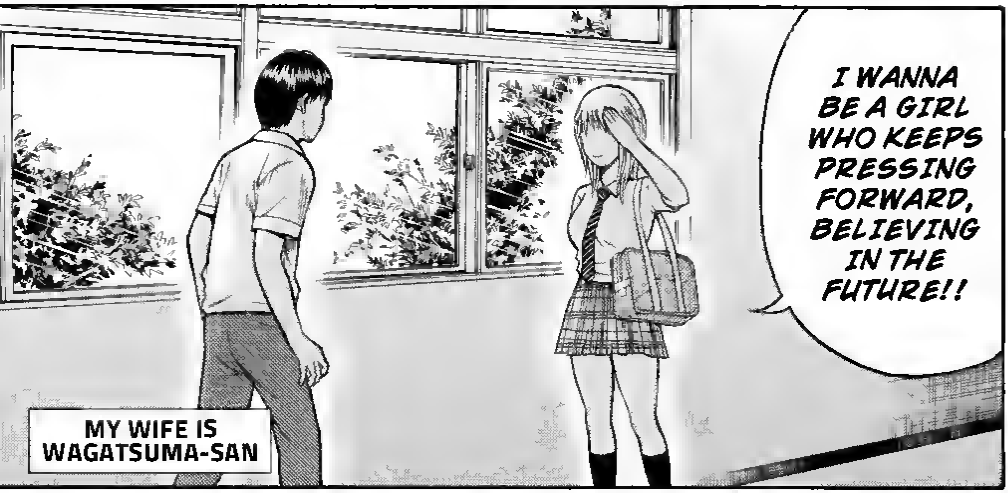
OH... YEAH.
KH...I AM SUCH AN IDIOT... CURSE MY BUMBLING TONGUE!! NOW SHE'S GOING TO THINK I'M SOME KIND OF NUT FOR SURE!!
THIS ISN'T EVEN WHAT I CAME TO ASK!!

HUH?
EVEN IF THE WORLD WAS GOING TO END TO-MORROW...

EVEN IF...
TOMORROW, THE WORLD IS DESTROYED...

I WANNA BE A GIRL WHO KEEPS PRESSING FORWARD, BELIEVING IN THE FUTURE!!
ITOU WAS ALSO PRESSING FORWARD, BELIEVING IN THE FUTURE.
PSH
PSH
MEANWHILE...


BUT...
A CRUSHING DEFEAT IN THE FINALS DUE TO A MID-RACE INJURY.
AS A TIME SLIPPER, I KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION:
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO WAGATSUMA-SAN IF SHE FACES THE SWIM TEAM'S ROOKIE CHAMPIONSHIP AT THIS RATE?


I WANNA BE A GIRL WHO KEEPS PRESSING FORWARD, BELIEVING IN THE FUTURE!!
MY WIFE IS WAGATSUMA-SAN

THANKS FOR THE LETTER.
WELL, I'VE GOTTA GET TO PRACTICE.

I MUST TELL HER AFTER ALL...
LOOKS LIKE...

SHE LOOKED ALMOST LIKE A SOLDIER MARCHING TO HER DEATH WITH A SMILE ON HER FACE.

IT'D ONLY MAKE IT HARDER TO CONVINCE HER, BUT...
I LEFT IT OUT INTENTIONALLY BECAUSE I FIGURED...
THE LAST LINE OF THE LETTER FUTURE WAGATSUMA-SAN WROTE...
SAAAN!!
WAGATSUMA...
WHAT IS IT?
THE LADY WHO GAVE IT TO ME SAID THERE'S SOMETHING SHE FORGOT TO...
ABOUT THAT LETTER!!!!
WRITE DOWN!

"AND GIVE IT EVERY-THING YOU'VE GOT!!"
"D... DON'T BE SCARED OF REGRETS...
...SHE SAID!!
THAT PERSON...
REALLY DOES RE-SEMBLE ME.

PART 7
Know Your Future

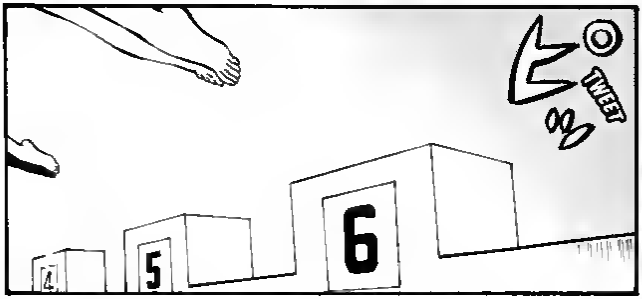
__ DAY OF THE ROOKIE __ CHAMPIONSHIP

WHAT IS THE ROOKIE CHAMPIONSHIP?
THOSE WHO CARRY THE TEAM'S FUTURE, COMPETE.
A TOURNAMENT IN WHICH ONLY THE FIRST- AND SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS FROM EACH TEAM. .
AND SINCE SAID TOURNAMENT USUALLY PREDICTS THE OUTCOME OF NEXT YEAR'S INTER-HIGH TOURNEY...
WHAM!
NATURALLY...
YEAH!
IT GETS VERY INTENSE.

MUTTER MUTTER
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT! WE'RE GONNA CATCH 'EM, BOYS!!
...AT LEAST, IN THEORY.
AHHH...WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO WAGATSUMA-SAN?
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE STOPPED HER AFTER ALL?!
THIS SUCKS...I KNOW I SAID THAT TO WAGA-TSUMA-SAN IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT YESTERDAY, BUT...
I WANT TO GO WATCH WAGA-TSUMA-SAN'S RACE!!
I WANT TO GO!!
THIS SUCKS...
DANG IT...

I NEED TO GET TO THAT ARENA AND PHOTOGRAPH HER (SURREPTITIOUSLY, OF COURSE) RIGHT AWAY!!
TOMOMI SEKI-SAN (THE HIGH SCHOOLER WITH THE MELON-CUPS) IS GOING TO APPEAR IN THE SWIM TEAM'S ROOKIE CHAMPIONSHIP...
DEAR GOD...
I DON'T WANT TO COMPETE IN THIS GAME!! FOR THE LOVE OF YOU, PLEASE DON'T LET THEM CALL MY NAME!!
THUMP
THUMP
I SIMPLY ENJOY THE TRAINING ATMOSPHERE AND THE WAY THE GIRLS' BOOBS BOUNCE WHEN THEY SPIKE THE BALL.
ZAI-SHOU!
TWEET
ONE TOUCH !!!!
I WISH THIS GAME WOULD HURRY UP AND END ALREADY...

YEEEEEEEEEEEAAAAAAAAAAH!
アアアア!
IT. JUST. WON'T. END.
IT'S A DEUCE !!!!
WE CAN TURN THIS A-ROUND!
ALL RIGHT! WE CAUGHT 'EM!!
IT'S A 24-24 TIE!!
I'M GONNA END THIS!!
HNNNGH... THAT'S ALL I CAN STANDS, I CAN'T STANDS NO MORE!!
AHHH?! YOU SOUND LIKE ATSUYA FURUTA* !!!!
PUT ME IN, COACH! I'LL PINCH-HIT!!
WHOA! WHOA! WHOA!
DON'T JUST GO OUT THERE!!
YOU THINK YOU CAN WIN IF THEY PUT YOU IN?!!
JUST THE OPPOSITE!! I'M GONNA SCREW UP ON PURPOSE TO GET THIS GAME OVER WITH!!
*BASEBALL PLAYER KNOWN FOR MAKING THE SAME SUGGESTION


TWEET
5
6

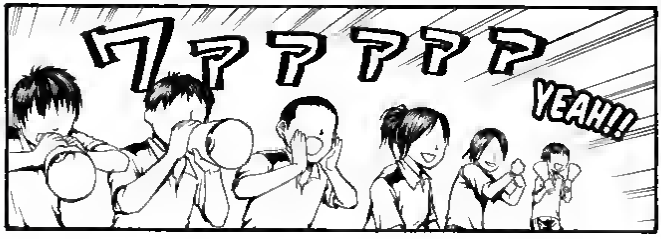
高校総体 新人戦
水泳競技会
INTER-HIGH ROOKIE CHAMPIONSHIP SWIM MEET

SPLOOSH

ワアアアァ
YEEEAAAH!

高校
人戦水泳競技会
高校総体
AI WAGA-TSUMA-SAN.
FIRST PLACE: IN LANE SIX...
58.03 SECONDS.

ANNOUNCING THE RESULTS OF THE WOMEN'S 100M FREESTYLE PRELIMINARIES, GROUP 7.
人戦水泳競技会
高校総体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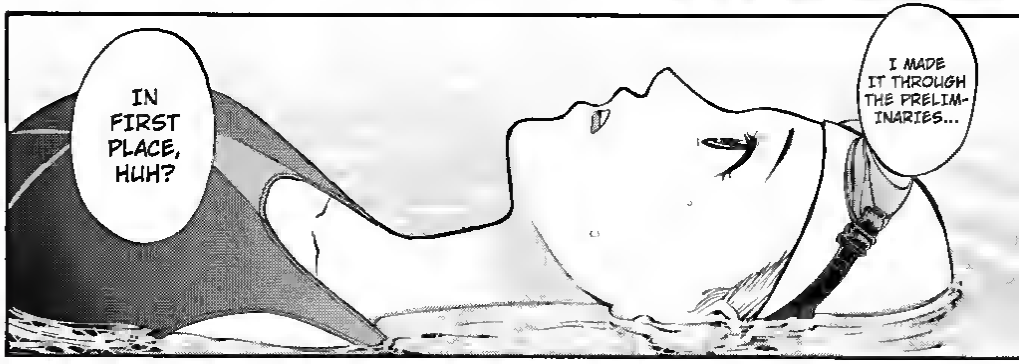
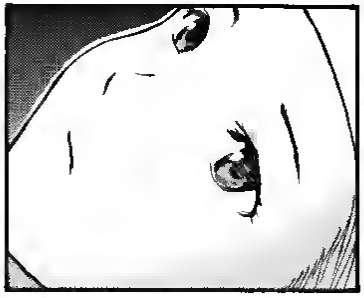
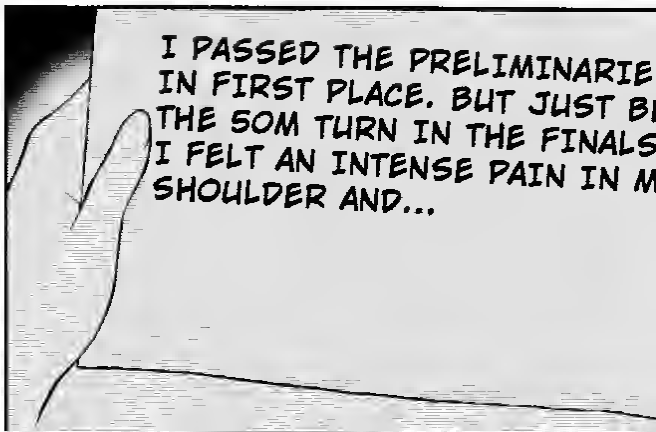
YEAH!!


IN FIRST PLACE, HUH?
I MADE IT THROUGH THE PRELIMINARIES...




I PASSED THE PRELIMINARIE
IN FIRST PLACE. BUT JUST B
THE 50M TURN IN THE FINALS
I FELT AN INTENSE PAIN IN M
SHOULDER AND...

EVERY-
THING IS
GOING TO
BE OKAY.
IT'S OKAY.
IT'S OKAY.

EEP! ギクッ
WAIT A
MINUTE,
SENPAI!
YARGH!! WHAT
THE HECK,
MAN?! WHY
DID THAT TAKE
SO FRIGGIN'
LONG?!
AND IN
THE END,
THEY
DIDN'T
NEED MY
HELP TO
LOSE!
WE...
W-WE...
DRIP...
WE'RE
SORRY!!
WE LOST
BECAUSE
WE'RE NOT
GOOD
ENOUGH!!
NO, NO!
THAT'S
OKAY!
THAT'S
OKAY!
SO JUST
LET GO
OF US!!

VROOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
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WHAT?! ARE YOU SERI-OUS?! DANG IT!!
THIS IS BAD...THE NEXT BUS WON'T BE HERE IN TIME FOR THE FINALS.
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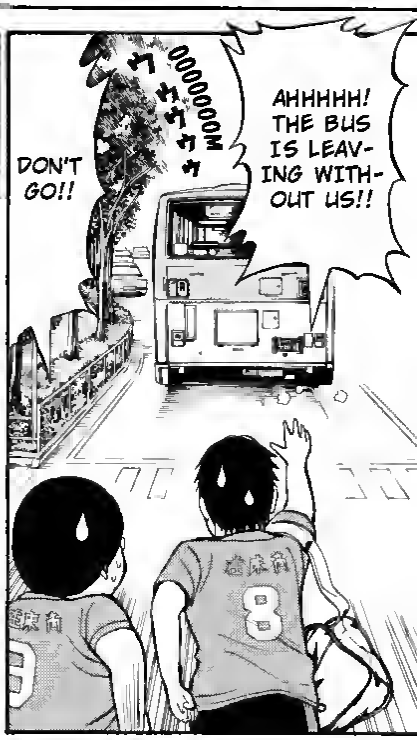
DON'T GO!!
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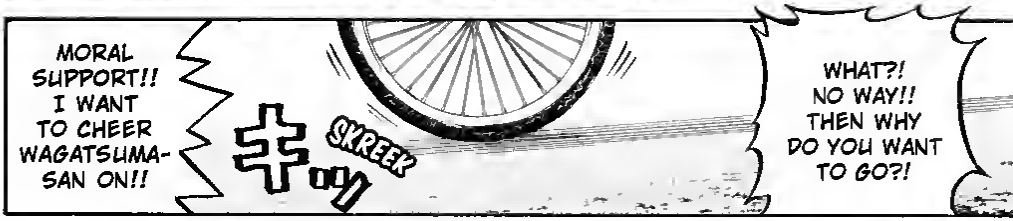
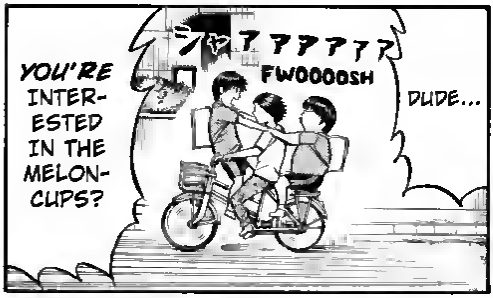
I CAN'T BELIEVE I CAN'T EVEN DO THAT MUCH...
I WANTED TO AT LEAST WATCH OVER HER FROM AFAR...
BUT... EVEN SO...

HUH?
LET'S MAKE A RUN FOR IT.
AOSHI-MA...
9

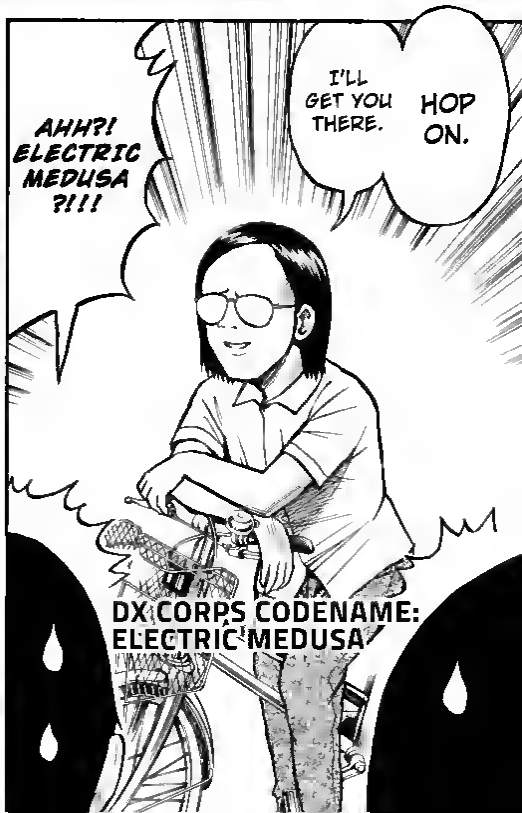
ITOU...
IF WE RUN AT FULL STEAM, WE MIGHT STILL MAKE IT IN TIME.
HUFF
HUFF
YOU IDIOT !!!!
EVEN IF WE RUN, THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL MAKE IT...

IS YOUR PASSION FOR VOYEURISM REALLY THAT HALF-ASSED, MY FRIEND?!
I'M NOT IN IT FOR THE VOYEUR-ISM, YOU IDIOT!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR FACE?!





*RIDING 2 TO A BIKE IS ILLEGAL 3 IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.



EEK! I WOULD EXPECT NO LESS FROM THE GUY WITH THE MUSCLE FETISH!!
MEDUSA, YOU ARE THE GREATEST!!
I SIMPLY... HAVE BUSINESS WITH THEIR TRAPEZIUS MUSCLES...
WHAT IS IT, AOSHI-MA?!
...OH CRAP!
THANKS, ELECTRIC MEDUSA!
WE FINALLY MADE IT...
HUFF
HUFF
HUH? WE'RE GONNA GO IN DIS-GUISE?
DON'T WORRY. I BROUGHT SOME CLOTHES TO HELP US BLEND IN.
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY BEYOND THIS POINT
WE CAME IN OUR UNIFORMS... YOU THINK THEY'LL FIND THAT SUS-PICIOUS?

HAVEN'T I SEEN THESE CLOTHES BEFORE IN A PICTURE BOOK OR SOME-THING?
ARE THESE ...?
SEE? WE'LL BE FINE NOW.
YOU'RE NOT BLEND-ING IN AT ALL!!
I SEE. THEN, LET'S GET GO-ING.
ACCORDING TO MY MANY YEARS OF CAREFUL RESEARCH, THIS OUTFIT IS THE BEST SUITED TO BLENDING INTO CROWDS.
WE'RE AT A SWIM MEET, NOT A BEACH RESORT!!
ALL RIGHT, WHY DON'T WE HEAD OUT?!
DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BE BETTER OFF TRYING TO LOOK LIKE MEMBERS OF A SWIM TEAM?!
I GET IT... SWIM-GEAR, EH?!
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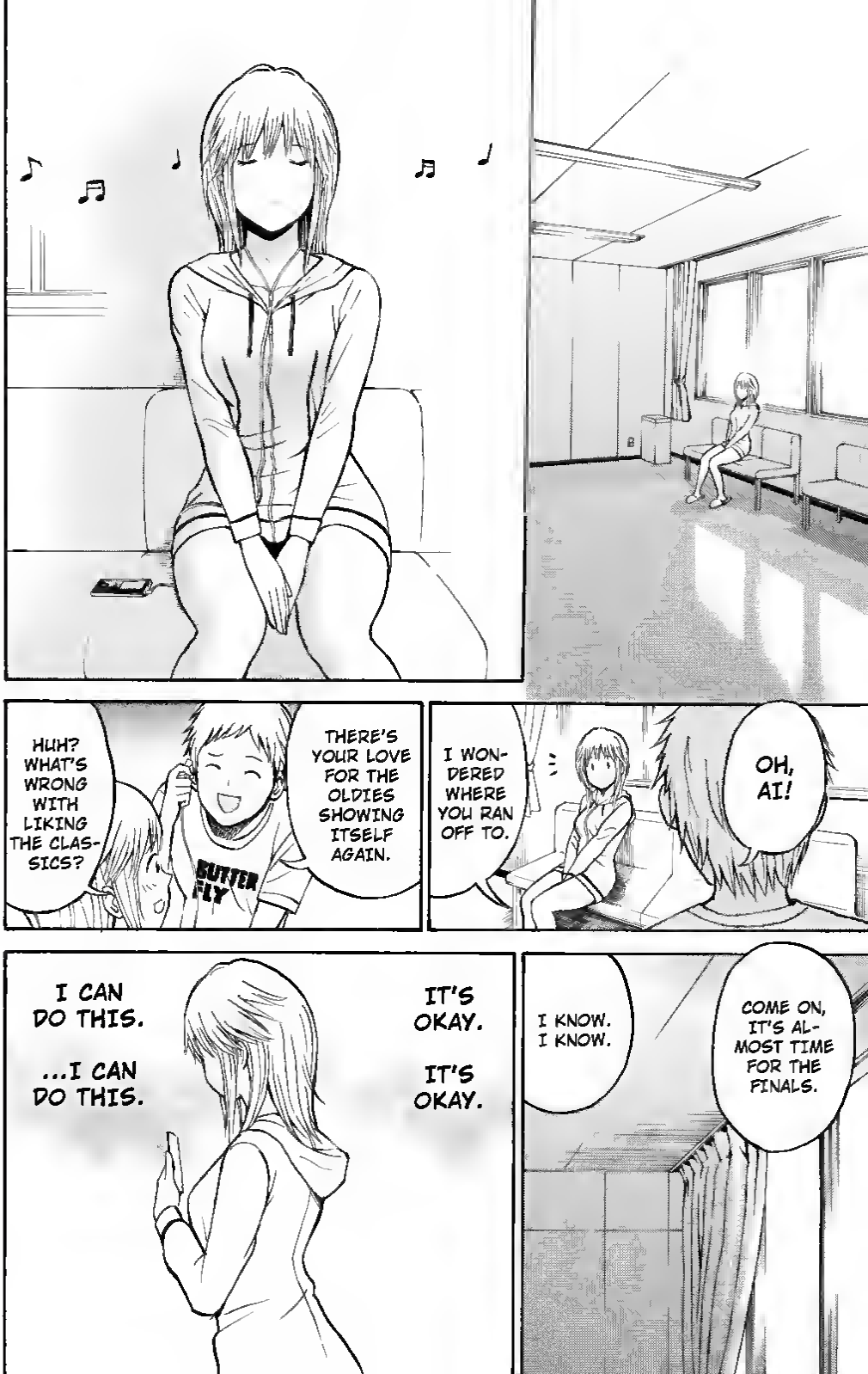
FLAP
ペタ-ン
FLAP

YEAH!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GO!
HMM... IT SEEMS WE HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE.
I KNEW IT!! GOING IN JUST OUR UNDERWEAR FEELS THE MOST SWIM TEAM-ESQUE!
HEY!! SUMO CLUB AND THE GUY WITH THE LOIN-CLOTH!!
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
ISN'T IT SEXIER LIKE THIS?!
WHY THE HECK ARE YOU WEARING THAT?!
LET'S JUST GO!!
DO WE REALLY NEED DIS-GUISES ANYWAY?!

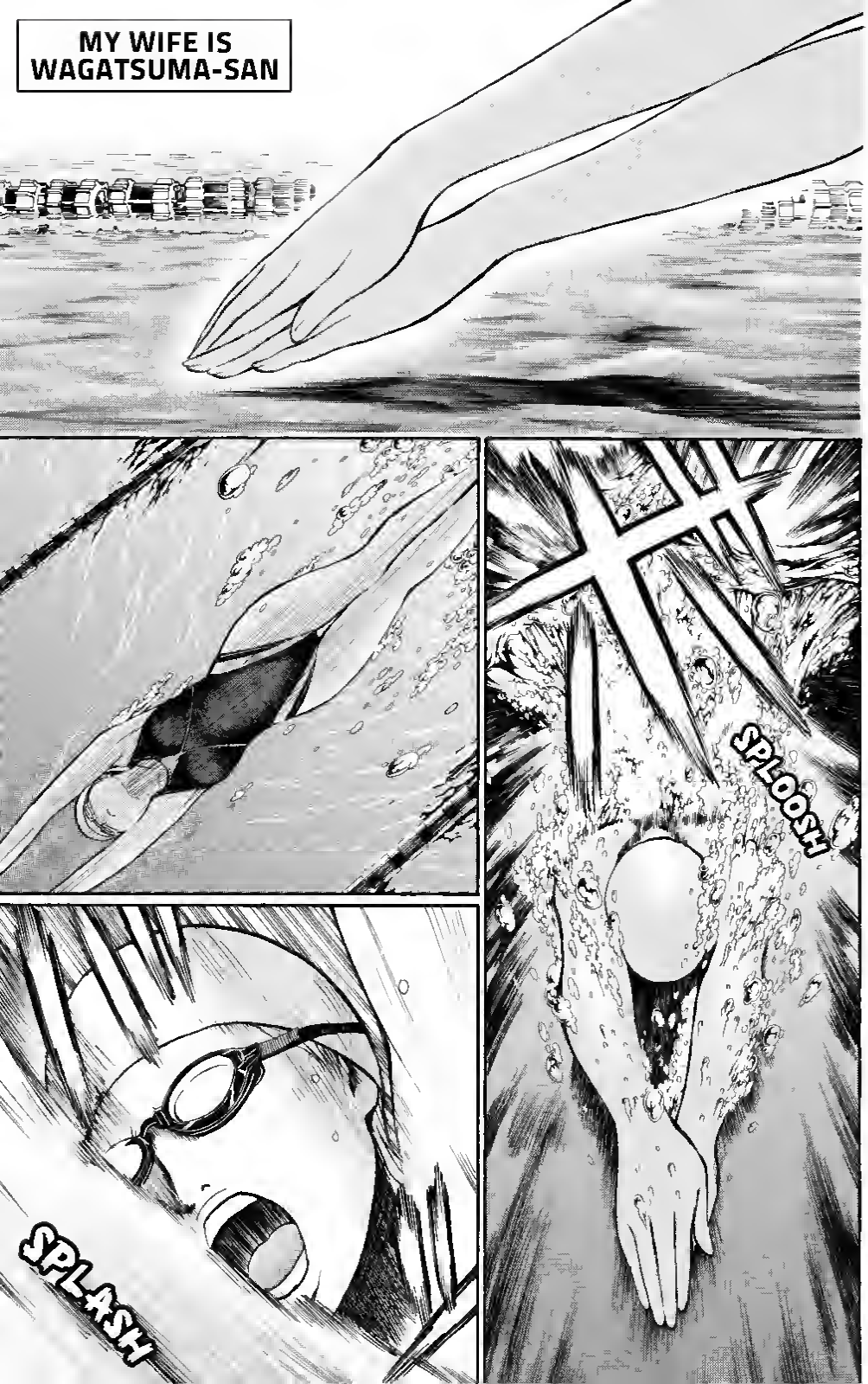

OH, AI!
I WONDERED WHERE YOU RAN OFF TO.
THERE'S YOUR LOVE FOR THE OLDIES SHOWING ITSELF AGAIN.
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH LIKING THE CLASSICS?
BUTTERFLY
COME ON, IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE FINALS.
I KNOW. I KNOW.
IT'S OKAY.
IT'S OKAY.
I CAN DO THIS.
...I CAN DO THIS.

ZING

MY SHOULDER...
MY...

WE HAVE ZAISHOU HIGH'S AI WAGA-TSUMA-SAN!
IN LANE FIVE...
BOW
HUFF
HUFF
IT'S OKAY.
CONCENTRATE. JUST CONCENTRATE.

WAGA-TSUMA-SAN!!
OH !!
GET SET!
TWEET
YEEEAAAH!


SPLOOSH
SPLASH

WAGATSUMA-SAN!
YEEEEEAAAAAAAAH!
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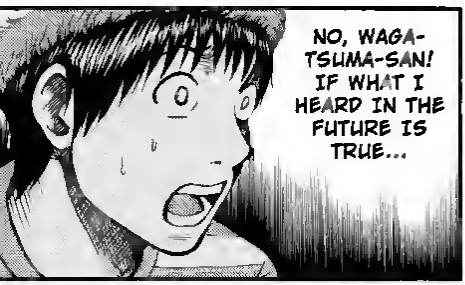
OHHH! ZAI-SHOU HIGH'S IN THE LEAD!!
YEEEEEAAAAAH!
I COULO HAVE WON IF IT HAON'T BEEN FOR THAT INJURY... BOY, WAS THAT FRUS-TRATING...
I WAS IN THE LEAO FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE FINALS.
WILL THE RESULTS BE THE SAME AFTER ALL?!
FLING
YOU'RE NOT HELP-ING, GLAS-SES!!

MEANWHILE, ITOU WAS...
KRAK!
I BET YOU WOULD HAVE TAKEN FIRST PLACE TOO.
THE DOCTOR SAID I COULDN'T COMPETE IN THE TOURNA-MENT.
→SIGH←
I CAN'T BELIEVE I CAUGHT A COLD.
THE GIRL I WAS AFTER ISN'T GOING TO COMPETE...
THEN WHAT AM I EVEN HERE FOR?
SURE.
HEY, YOU WANNA GO SING SOME KARAOKE? HEH HEH HEH.
YEEEEEEEEAAAAAAAH!

YEEEAAAH!
ZING
HE FINALS, JUST BEFORE THE 50
METER TURN, I FELT A SHARP PAIN
IN MY SHOULDER AND MESSED UP
THE TURN. AFTER THAT, I CONTINUED
TO LOSE SPEED...
MY SHOULDER REALLY HURTS...
AND I ENDED UP IN LAST PLACE
BUT...
SMAKK
SMAKK

SHE'S INCREASING HER LEAD!!
WHOA! THAT SWIMMER FROM ZAISHOU IS FAST!
WOW!!
MUSE


NO, WAGATSUMA-SAN! IF WHAT I HEARD IN THE FUTURE IS TRUE...

YOU'RE GOING TO INJURE YOUR SHOULDER!
JUST BEFORE THE UPCOMING 50 METER TURN...

AAAAAAA-AAAHHH-HHHHHH!
SPLASH
SPLASH

TURN
ターン
COME ON, FUTURE... CHANGE!!
WHAP
WHOOOAAA!
ZAISHOU IS DOMINATING THIS RACE!!
ZAISHOU HIGH MAKES THE TURN STILL IN THE LEAD!!

SHE... MADE THE TURN?!
HUH?
WAGA-TSUMA-SAAAN!!!!
GO FOR IT!!
CHANGE THE FUTURE ON HER OWN?!
DID WAGA-TSUMA-SAN...
THIS IS AMAZING...
YOU REALLY ARE...
AMAZING, WAGATSUMA-SAN.

WHAT'S WRONG? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TO HER?
HER SHOULDER ISN'T WORKING RIGHT!!
YEAH!
AI DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT...
I CAN'T SWIM...
LIKE NORMAL!!
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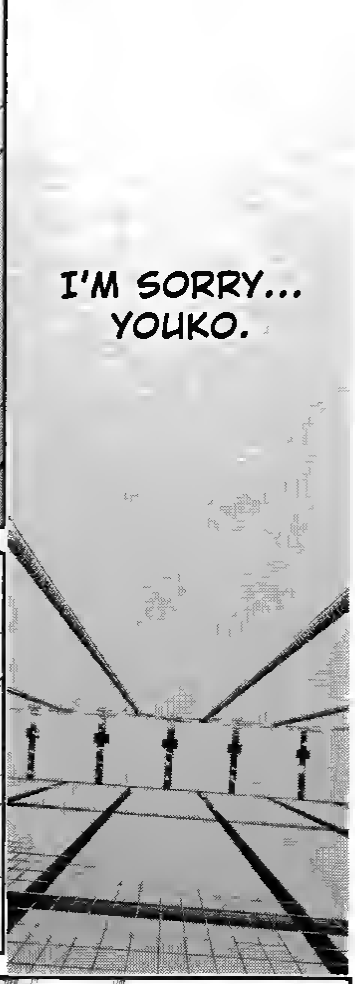
SMAKK
SMAKK
IT HURTS...
MY SHOULDER HURTS...
I'M NOT GETTING ANY PURCHASE.
THE WATER FEELS SO HEAVY!

*FOLK-ROCK SINGER (BORN 1952)

MAN, ZAISHOU HIGH REALLY DROPPED THE BALL ON THIS ONE.
W-WAGA-TSUMA... SAN!
SHE PUSHED HERSELF WAY TOO HARD IN THE FIRST HALF.
YEAH, SHE TOTALLY SCREWED UP HER PACING.
WHOA, WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM, BUDDY?
AND WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S WEAR-ING?
TOBIUO
THAT'S NOT IT, YA IDJITS!!



BUT...

I'M NOT...

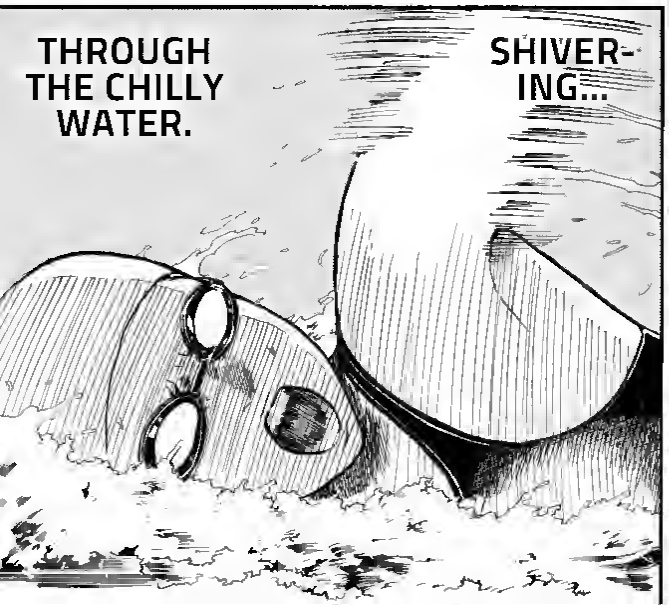
GIVING UP!

NO...

THROUGH THE CHILLY WATER.
CLIMB, SHIVERING...
FIGHT!
AS THE DARK CURRENTS ROCK YOU...
CLIMB, LITTLE FISHIES.
WOULDN'T IT BE SO MUCH EASIER IF YOU SIMPLY...
LET THE CURRENT CARRY YOU GENTLY TO THE SEA FLOOR?
THAT SHIMMERING IS YOUR INJURED SCALES, ON THE VERGE OF BEING TORN OFF, FLUTTERING IN THE WAVES.

THOSE WHO DO NOT FIGHT...
FIGHT!

CLIMB...
FIGHT!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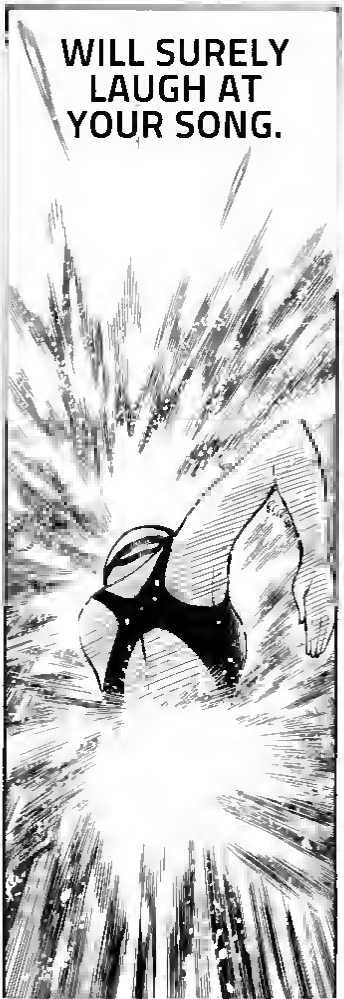
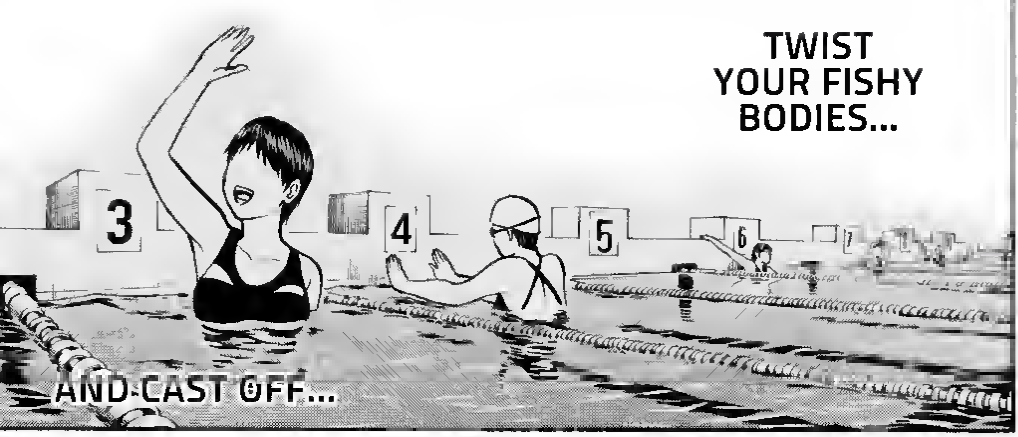
SHIVER-ING...


WILL SURELY LAUGH AT YOUR SONG.

SWIM TROUGH THE WATER...
CROSSING...
AHHH, YOU SCHOOL OF SHIMMER-ING...
LITTLE FISHIES...
ITS AQUATIC BORDERS.


TWIST
YOUR FISHY
BODIES...
3
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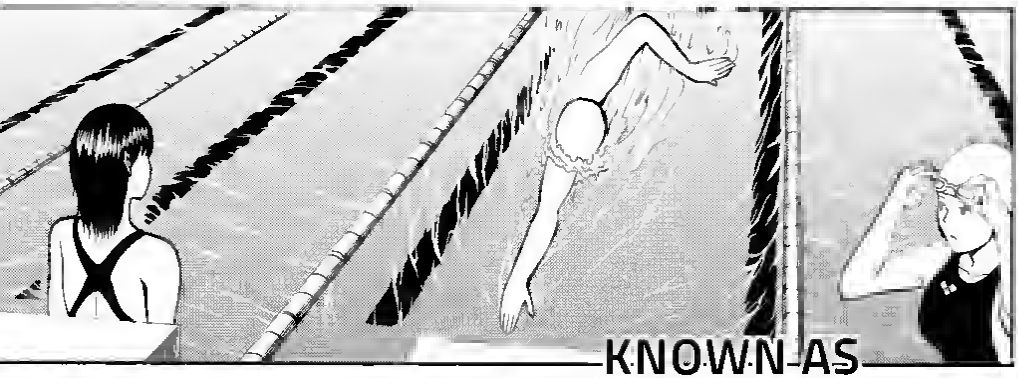
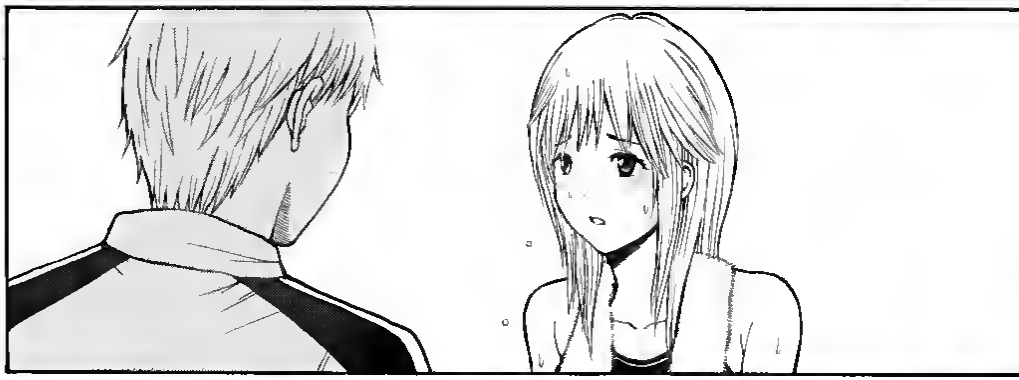
7
AND CAST OFF...

THE
BONDS...


KNOWN AS
"RESIGNATION."

NOW ANNOUNCING THE RESULTS OF THE LAST RACE.
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP



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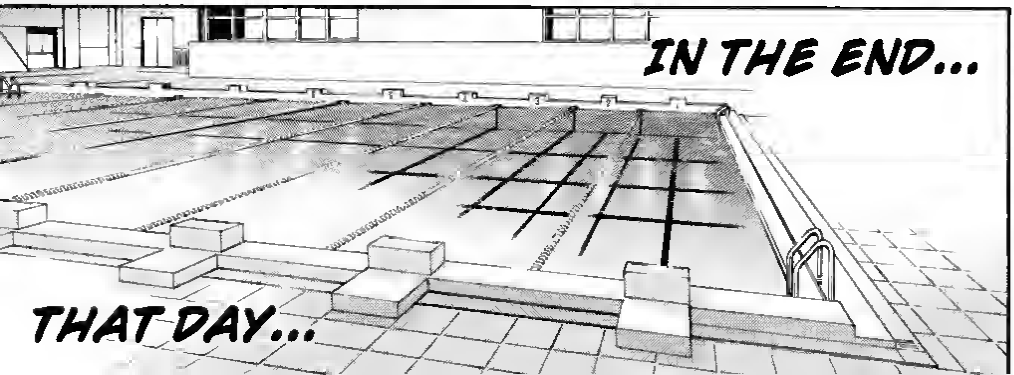
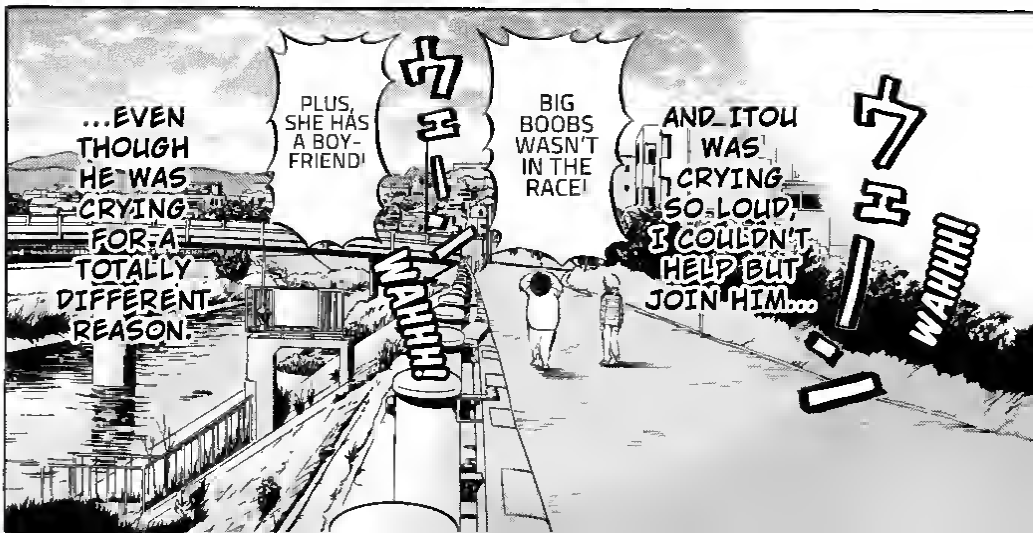
Fight!!
Fight!!
SNAP

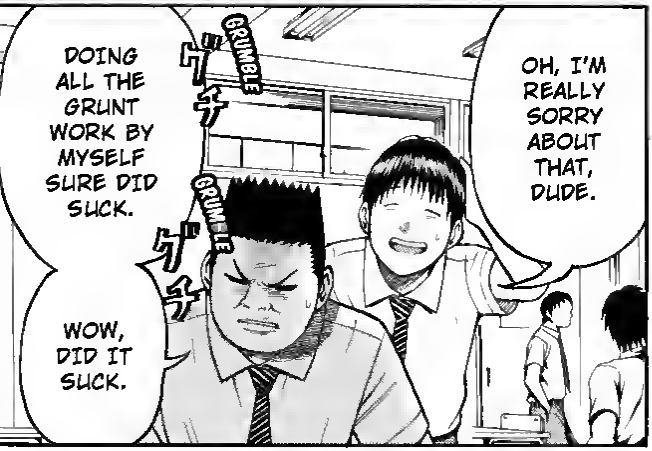

IN THE END...
THAT DAY...

BECAUSE, TO HER...

I'M STILL JUST A NOBODY.


...EVEN THOUGH HE WAS CRYING FOR A TOTALLY DIFFERENT REASON.
PLUS, SHE HAS A BOY-FRIEND!
BIG BOOBS WASN'T IN THE RACE!
AND ITOU WAS CRYING SO LOUD, I COULDN'T HELP BUT JOIN HIM...
WAHHH!
WAHHH!
WAHHH!

-SIGH-


DOING ALL THE GRUNT WORK BY MYSELF SURE DID SUCK.
GRUMBLE
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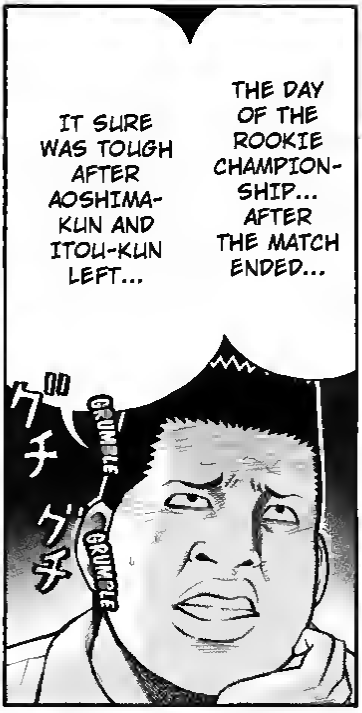
WOW, DID IT SUCK.
OH, I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT, DUDE.


IT SURE WAS TOUGH AFTER AOSHIMA-KUN AND ITOU-KUN LEFT...
THE DAY OF THE ROOKIE CHAMPION-SHIP... AFTER THE MATCH ENDED...
GRUMBLE
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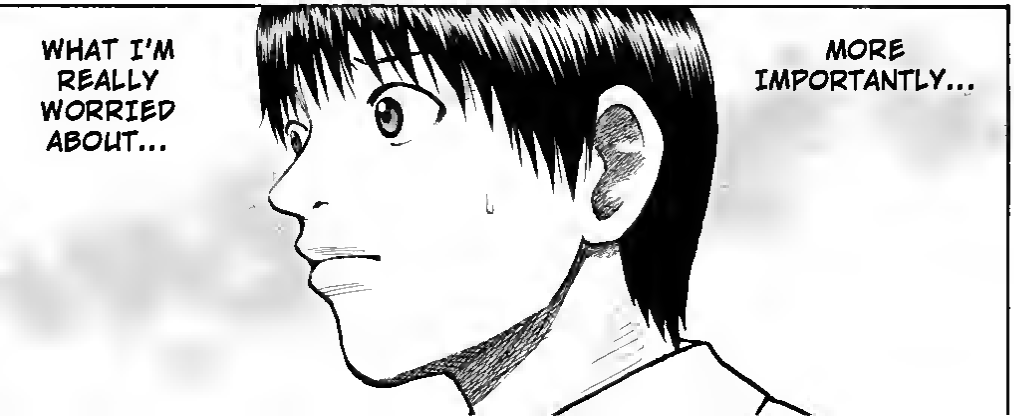
GRUMBLE

NO...NOT A WORD.
YOU SAY SOME-THING?
YOU SURE HOLD A GRUDGE, YOU KNOW THAT?


WHAT I'M REALLY WORRIED ABOUT...
MORE IMPORTANTLY...

HMM...
IS WAGATSUMA-SAN...
SHE'S BEEN LOOKING PRETTY DOWN SINCE THE TOURNAMENT...
I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING TO CHEER HER UP...
WHAT ARE YOU, A MIDDLE-AGED BAR PATRON?!
YOU'RE STILL COMPLAINING?!
GRUMBLE
GRUMBLE
AND I HEARD YOU DIDN'T EVEN GET ANY PICTURES OF THAT CHICK WITH THE BIG BOOBS...
HMM...
OH, YOU MEAN SILVIA?
PLUS, IT'S NOT LIKE WE DON'T HAVE A CHICK WITH BIG BOOBS IN OUR CLASS.
WELL, SURE, SILVIA'S GOT A PRETTY FACE AND A GREAT BODY, BUT...
...SHE'S CRUDE AND VIOLENT, SO SHE'S NO GOOD.

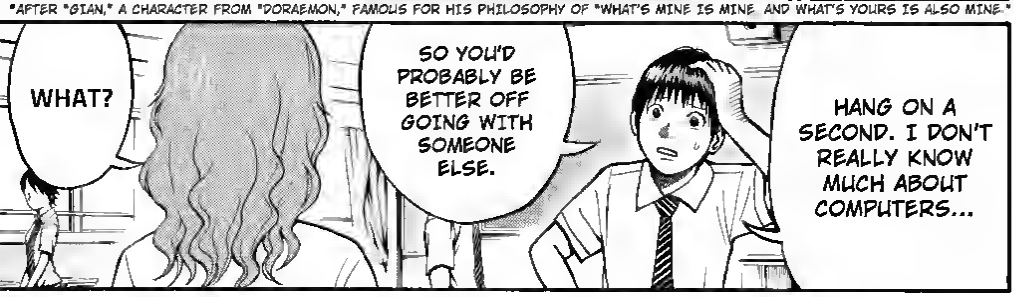
PART 9
Tea in the AKIBA

AOSHIMA'S RECENTLY-TRANSFERRED CLASSMATE:
SILVIA SHIMO-TSUMA
HALF-DUTCH, HALF-JAPANESE
YES.
SUH... SILVIA!! YOUR HIGH-NESS!!
I HOPE TODAY FINDS YOU WELL!!
ピヨ!!
FWAPP
YES, YOUR MAJESTY!!
AOSHIMA.

A PC?
SO WHAT EXACTLY IS IT YOU WANT ME TO DO?
A PC.
...
スイッ
WOOSH
I WANT...

COME WITH ME WHILE I BUY ONE.
OH, THANK GOD!! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE IF SHE HAD SAID, "BRING ME ONE!"
DO YOU REMEMBER, EVERYONE? SILVIA-SAN IS ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAS A BIT OF A GIAN* STREAK TO HER!!

*AFTER "GIAN," A CHARACTER FROM "DORAEMON," FAMOUS FOR HIS PHILOSOPHY OF "WHAT'S MINE IS MINE AND WHAT'S YOURS IS ALSO MINE."



THEN, YOU COME TOO, KOMATSU.
HUH?!
ME?!
WAIT A SECOND, THIS IDIOT DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT COMPUTERS EITHER.
TO HIM PCS ARE JUST BOXES YOU PLAY HENTAI GAMES ON
BA-DUMP
I'LL GO GET HIM FOR YOU.
ITOU'S THE ONE YOU SHOULD ASK ABOUT THIS STUFF.
YOU THINK SO?
...

大特価
IF IT'S HOME ELEC-TRONICS YOU'RE AFTER, LEAVE EVERY-THING TO ME.
**SUPER-LOW PRICES*
I'M TELLING YOU, THE TWO OF US WON'T BE ANY HELP AT ALL.
COME ON! MEET ME HALF-WAY HERE, MAN!!
OKAY ?!!!
LET'S GO JUST THE THREE OF US, OKAY ?!!!
WHAP
WHAP
...ISN'T "DREAMS COME TRUE" A DUO?
LET US, YOU, ME, AND SILVIA, GO SHOPPING AS OUR OWN PERSONAL "DREAMS COME TRUE*" TRIO.
WELL, I'LL EX-PLAIN THE DETAILS OF THAT TO YOU LATER
*BAND FORMED IN 1988, HAS HAD MEMBERSHIP TROUBLE
WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO SO BAD?
ずざざざ.....
SHHHHH...
WAIT!! DON'T GO!! PLEASE DON'T GO!!
AND ALL GOES WELL...
ボロ...
DRIP
BECAUSE IF WE MEET OUT-SIDE OF SCHOOL...

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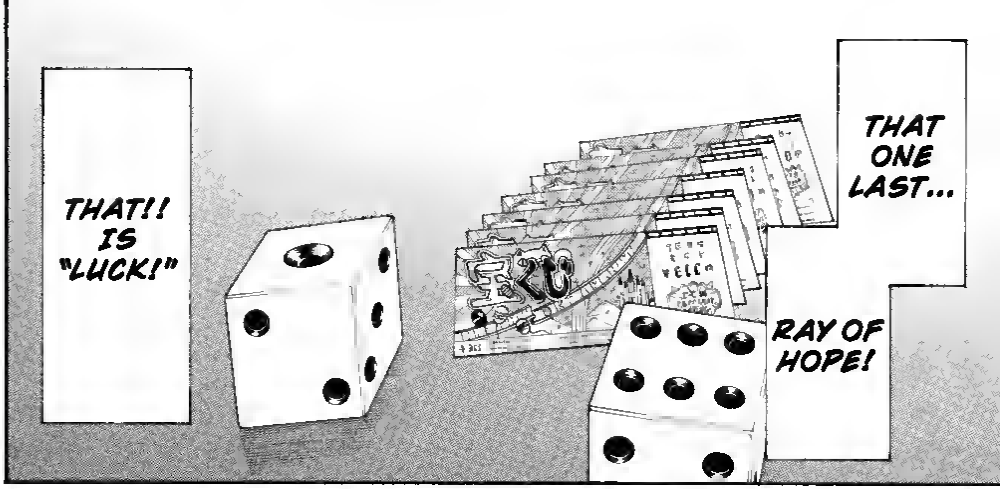
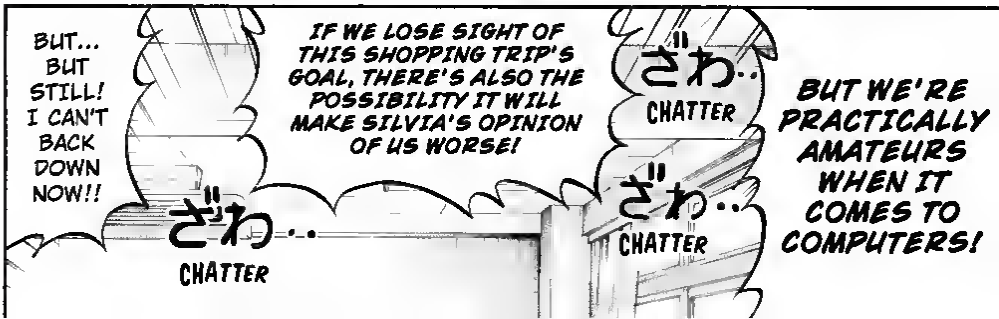
AND GIRLS ONLY WANT HOT GUYS, RIGHT?
YEAH, WE KNOW WE'RE UGLY.
TO THE UN-POPULAR BOYS OUT THERE, DISSATIS-FIED WITH THEIR OWN LOW SPECS...
THIS IS THEIR FINAL HOPE.
"IF I'M LUCKY!!"
IN OTHER WORDS:
"IF ALL GOES WELL..."


THAT!! IS "LUCK!"
THAT ONE LAST...
RAY OF HOPE!

WHA ?!!!
BING-BONG
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M THINK-ING!!
IS THAT WHAT THAT HEL-MET'S FOR ?!!!

HUH?
WHY?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING MIGHT HAPPEN IF YOU'RE LUCKY?
KOMATSU, DON'T TELL ME...
...
ARE YOU THINKING THAT IF THINGS GO WELL WITH SILVIA ON THIS SHOP-PING TRIP, SHE MIGHT LET YOU FEEL HER BOOBS?!


BUT... BUT STILL! I CAN'T BACK DOWN NOW!!
IF WE LOSE SIGHT OF THIS SHOPPING TRIP'S GOAL, THERE'S ALSO THE POSSIBILITY IT WILL MAKE SILVIA'S OPINION OF US WORSE!
BUT WE'RE PRACTICALLY AMATEURS WHEN IT COMES TO COMPUTERS!
ざわ..
CHATTER
ざわ..
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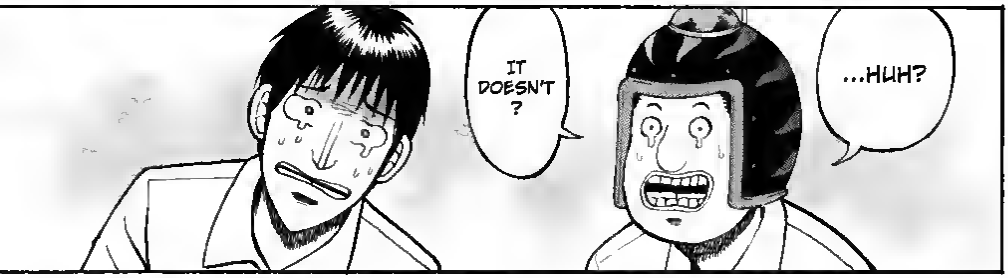
CHATTER

IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME WHO COMES ALONG.


IT DOESN'T ?
...HUH?

HURRY UP AND TURN THE PAGE.
視聴覚室
*A.V ROOM
NOW WHO ARE YOU SUP-POSED TO BE ?!!!
ALL RIGHT! THEN PAPA'S GONNA PICK YOU THE BEST PC THERE IS!!

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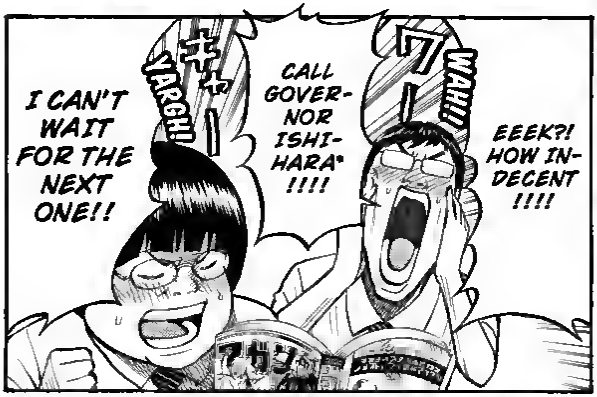

*POLITICIAN WHO BACKED THE "TOKYO YOUTH ORDINANCE" CENSORSHIP BILL

YOU KEEP RE-READING IT...
YOU MUST REALLY LIKE THAT MANGA, HUH, GUYS?
NO WAY, NO HOW.
HUH?! WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! NO FAIR!!
STARTING NEXT WEEK, I'M APPEARING IN *THAT* MANGA!!
BWAH!
FA
DON'T TURBO-CHARGE THAT.
DARN TOOT-IN'.
OF COURSE WE LIKE IT. READING THIS COMIC ALLOWS US TO TURBO-CHARGE OUR HATRED OF THE LIFE-HAVERS.

**"DECLARATION OF FREE AGENCY"

OH...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
IF THEY DON'T HURRY, WE CAN'T BEGIN OUR REGULARLY-SCHEDULED MEETING.
COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T SEEN AOSHI-MA OR OUR LEADER HERE YET.
MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR A DATE WITH SILVIA-SAN.
IT LOOKS LIKE AOSHI-MA-SAN AND OUR LEADER ARE BUSY...

FLINCH
ビックッ
BOY, I'M GETTING A LITTLE JEALOUS OVER HERE.
YOU MEAN FOR REAL?
WOW...
WHAT? I NEVER WOULD HAVE CALLED THAT.
WOW, SO THOSE THREE ARE GOING ON A DATE, HUH?

BECAUSE BEING DISPOSED OF IN THE BLISTERING FLAMES OF HELL IS JUST WHAT TRAITORS DESERVE!!
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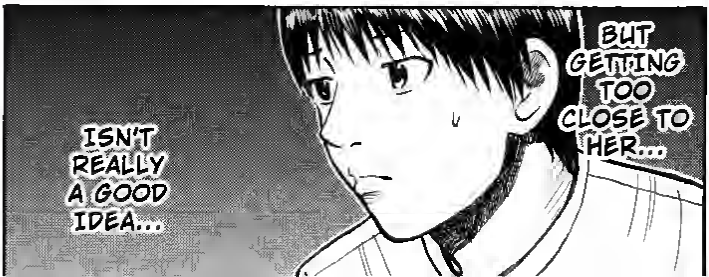
RMB
RMB
RMB
THEN... THE TOPIC OF TODAY'S MEETING WILL BE: "HOW TO SABOTAGE THAT DATE"!!
RMB

SOMEHOW OR OTHER, I'VE ENDED UP SCHEDULED TO GO OUT WITH SILVIA TOMORROW.
HMM...


ISN'T REALLY A GOOD IDEA...
BUT GETTING TOO CLOSE TO HER...

IT MIGHT CHANGE THE FUTURE... AND I COULD END UP MARRYING...
SILVIA INSTEAD OF WAGA-TSUMA-SAN AGAIN...

HMM?
UNTIL I CAN CLOSE SOME OF THE DIS-TANCE BETWEEN ME AND WAGATSUMA-SAN, I CAN'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME WITH SIL--

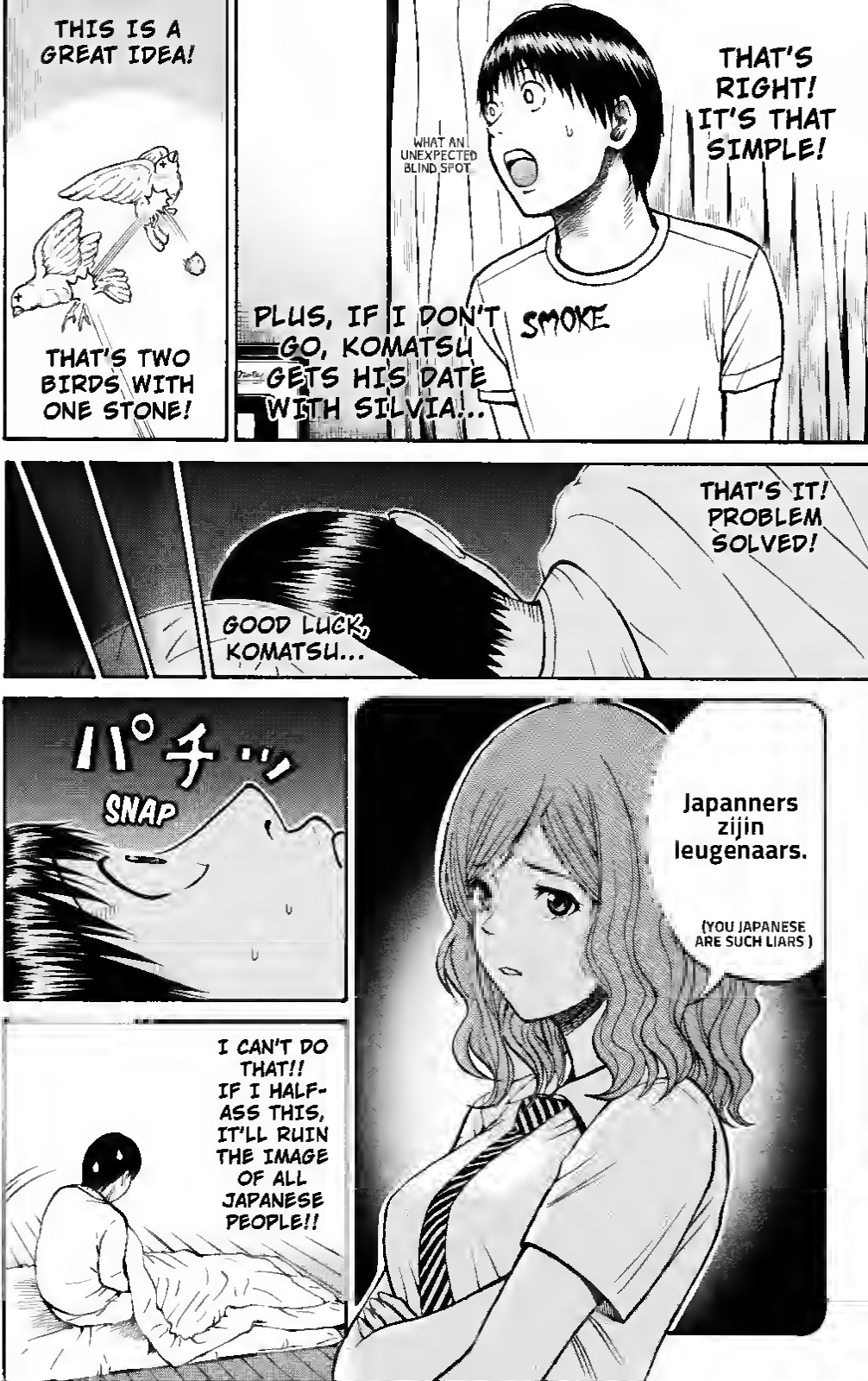
IT'S...OKAY, RIGHT?
THE FUTURE HASN'T ALREADY CHANGED, HAS IT?

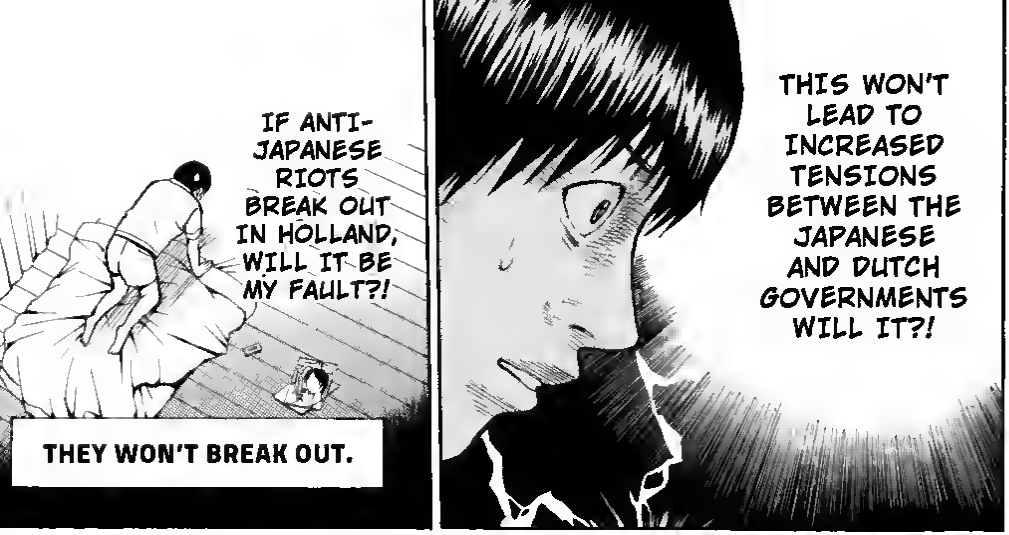
WHOA?!
I'M IN A TIME SLIP NOW?!
T.S. ACTIVE!

KER-CHUNK

I FORGOT MY UNDERWEAR.
WHOOPSY-DAISY.
SORRY YOU HAD TO SEE THAT.
RUSTLE RUSTLE
THUNK
THUNK
PHEW! THAT'S COLD!
THUNK

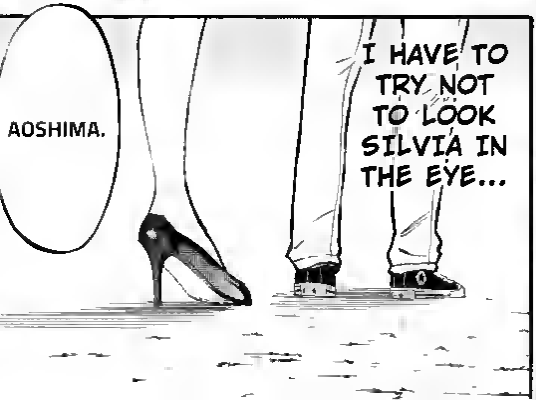
I'M BACK !!!!
OH!
SMOKE
T.S. OVER
SHE'S SO CUTE...
かわいい～
WAGA-TSUMA-SAN FRESH OUT OF THE BATH...IS THE GREAT-EST!!
I WILL DEFEND THIS FUTURE... AT ALL COSTS!!
NOW THEN...
HOW AM I GOING TO PUT SOME DISTANCE BET-WEEN ME AND SILVIA?
I COULD PAINT MYSELF UP IN WEIRD MAKEUP.
WHAT COLOR ARE YOUR NIP-PLES?
OR SPEAK IN A NON-STOP BARRAGE OF DIRTY TALK LIKE MASTER TSURUKO*.
*ENTERTAINER KNOWN FOR HIS DIRTY JOKES
WHAT WOULD IT TAKE TO MAKE A STRONG-WILLED GIRL LIKE HER HATE ME?
...CAN'T I JUST STAY HOME?
HMM...
WAIT...


THIS IS A GREAT IDEA!
THAT'S TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE!
WHAT AN UNEXPECTED BLIND SPOT
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S THAT SIMPLE!
PLUS, IF I DON'T SMOKE
GO, KOMATSU GETS HIS DATE WITH SILVIA...
THAT'S IT! PROBLEM SOLVED!
GOOD LUCK, KOMATSU...
パチ…ン
SNAP
I CAN'T DO THAT!! IF I HALF-ASS THIS, IT'LL RUIN THE IMAGE OF ALL JAPANESE PEOPLE!!
Japanners zijin leugenaars.
(YOU JAPANESE ARE SUCH LIARS)


IF ANTI-JAPANESE RIOTS BREAK OUT IN HOLLAND, WILL IT BE MY FAULT?!
THEY WON'T BREAK OUT.
THIS WON'T LEAD TO INCREASED TENSIONS BETWEEN THE JAPANESE AND DUTCH GOVERNMENTS WILL IT?!

IT'S TOO LATE TO DO ANY-THING ABOUT IT NOW...
I CAME AFTER ALL...

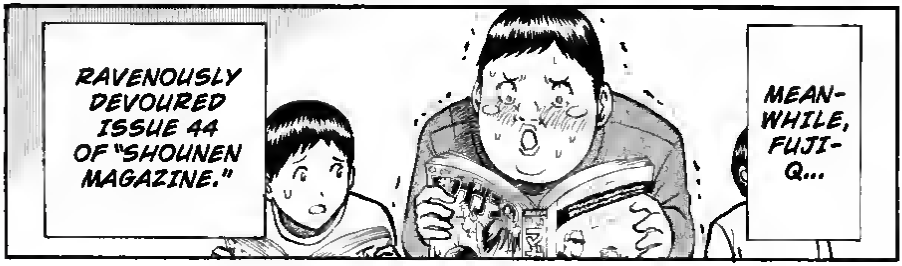
AKIHABARA

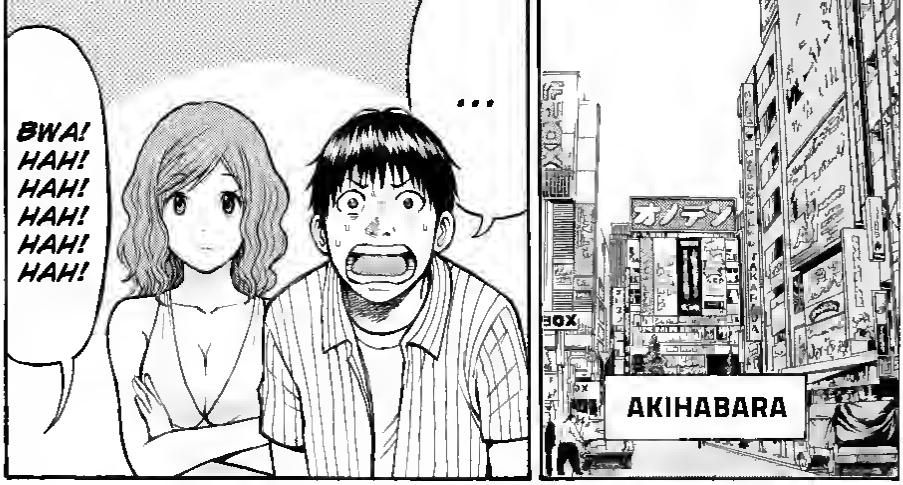

AOSHIMA.
I HAVE TO TRY NOT TO LOOK SILVIA IN THE EYE...

B...B-BUH-B...
BOOBS!!
DID YOU WAIT LONG?
AOSHI-MA!
ARADA
B... B-B...
I KNOW I SHOULDN'T LOOK...
BUT I CAN'T HELP IT!! THEY DRAW MY EYES RIGHT IN!!
N-NO!
WHUMP
I MUSTN'T LOOK!!
WHAT ARE YOU DO-ING?
HEEEY! AOSHI-MA!!
THAT VOICE... IT'S KOMATSU!!

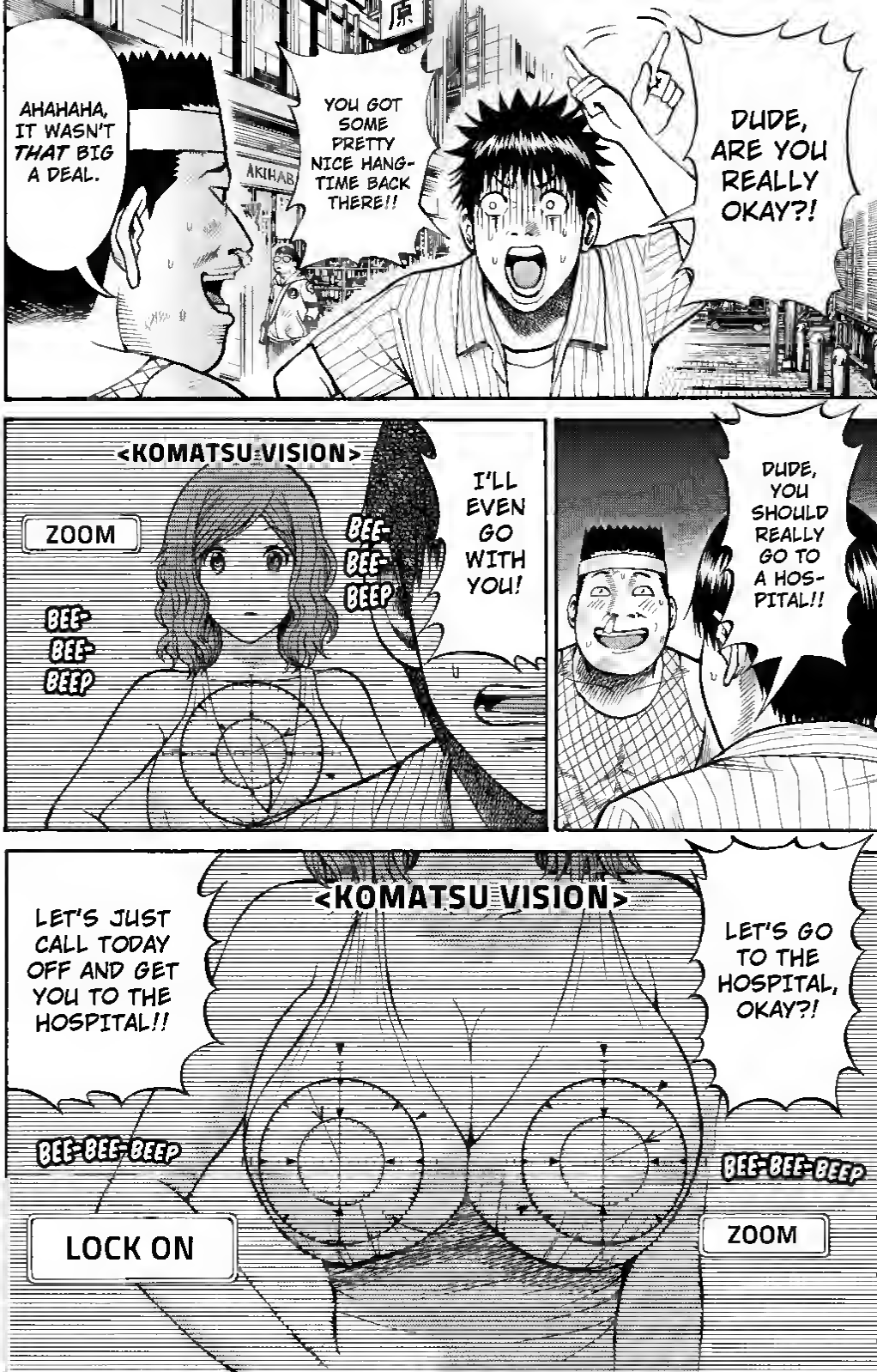
*PUSH-BUTTON CROSSING SIGNAL

KOMATSU?!
KRUNCH


RAVENOUSLY DEVOURED ISSUE 44 OF "SHOUNEN MAGAZINE."
MEAN-WHILE, FUJI-Q...


BWA! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH! HAH!
...
AKIHABARA

YOU'VE REALLY GOTTA KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD WHEN YOU'RE ON A BIKE, I TELL YA.
HOO-BOY, YOU GUYS SEE THAT?
PART 10
IRON MAN


AHAHAHA, IT WASN'T THAT BIG A DEAL.
YOU GOT SOME PRETTY NICE HANG-TIME BACK THERE!!
DUDE, ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?!
<KOMATSU VISION>
ZOOM
BEE-BEE-BEEP
BEE-BEE-BEEP
I'LL EVEN GO WITH YOU!
DUDE, YOU SHOULD REALLY GO TO A HOS-PITAL!!
<KOMATSU VISION>
LET'S JUST CALL TODAY OFF AND GET YOU TO THE HOSPITAL!!
LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL, OKAY?!
BEE-BEE-BEEP
BEE-BEE-BEEP
LOCK ON
ZOOM

AOSHIMA STRUGGLES DESPERATELY TO CANCEL THE SHOPPING TRIP.
SERIOUSLY, DUDE! YOU NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION!
LISTEN TO ME, YOU IDIOT!!
ALL RIGHT!! LET'S BUY US A COMPUTER!
OW!
WHAP
STOP
HUH?
YOU'RE NOT GETTIN' AWAY WITH IT.

COME ON, SILVIA-SAMA. TALK SOME SENSE INTO THIS IDIOT.
WHERE DOES THIS TENACITY COME FROM?
I KNOW YOU'RE TRYING TO SEND ME TO THE HOSPITAL SO YOU CAN HAVE THE BOOBS ALL TO YOURSELF...
BUT I'M NOT GONNA LET YOU GET AWAY WITH IT.

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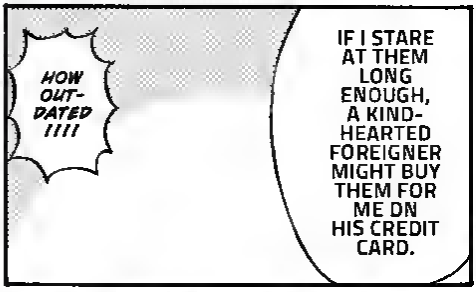
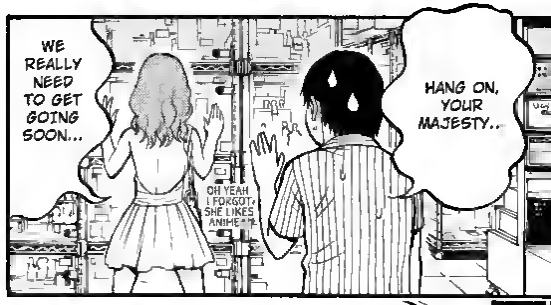
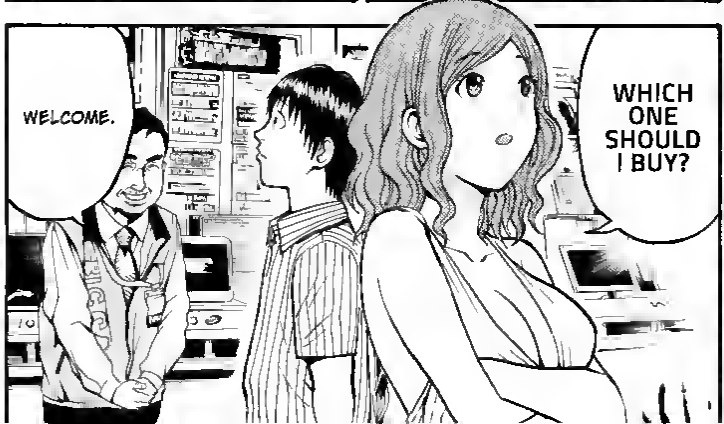
07-A


IF I STARE AT THEM LONG ENOUGH, A KIND-HEARTED FOREIGNER MIGHT BUY THEM FOR ME ON HIS CREDIT CARD.
HOW OUT-DATED !!!!


HANG ON, YOUR MAJESTY..
WE REALLY NEED TO GET GOING SOON...
OH YEAH I FORGOT, SHE LIKES ANIME.

OHHH!

OHHH!


WELCOME.
WHICH ONE SHOULD I BUY?

LARI
AKIHABARA
パソコン屋
"COMPUTER STORE"

WELCOME, TRAITOR.
WEL-COME, SIR.
AH, JEEZ... I DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT COMPUTERS.
WHUMP
HUH?!
AOSHIMA, MAKE THIS GO.
HEY.
UH-OH... I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
I'M SURE I JUST HEARD...
ITOU'S VOICE...
Windows DX
TOSHIBU
CHIK-CHIK-CHIK-CHIK-CHIK
KUK
OH... YEAH, YEAH.
WHRRRRRRR

DOOT-DEE
DOO
?
"W-WINDOWS DX"?!
HUH?
WHAT'S THAT?
WE HAVE TO PUT IT OUT BE-FORE IT SPREADS!
LOOK OUT!! IT'S A WILD-FIRE!!
DEATH TO THE TRAITOR!!
ANTI-LIFE HAVER WAR FRONT
DX CORPS
HMM?

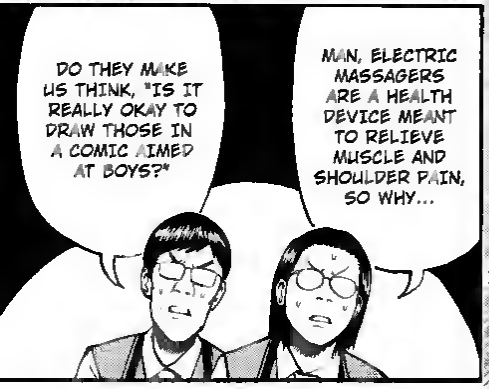
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
WHAP
S-
SIR! YOU CAN'T DO THAT, SIR!
WHAM
THEY'RE HERE!!
WE CAN'T HAVE YOU GOING AROUND SLAMMING OUR LAP-TOPS SHUT!
BUT THEY APPEAR TO HAVE BRANDED ME...A TRAITOR...
NOT ONLY IS THE DX CORP HERE...
WE'VE GOTTA GET OUTTA HERE!!
K-KOMA-TSU!! SILVIA!!
"DEATH TO THE TRAITOR!!"
QUIVER

VELIA
WHOOM
ラ
ン
WHOA ?!!!
SURELY YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU COULD ESCAPE FROM US?
HEH HEH HEH.
EEEK!! THE PRINTERS ARE PRINTING ON THEIR OWN!!
KA-SHUNK
KA-SHUNK
KA-SHUNK
殺!
死
死の裁きを
"DEATH," "KILL," "TRAITOR," UNFORGIVABLE," "KNOW YOUR SHAME" ETC.
"US"?! DOES THAT MEAN ...?!
HUH?! WHEN DID THEY GET HERE ?!!!
MAT-2!! ELECTRIC MEDUSA!! CAST OFF YOUR STORE ATTENDANT DISGUISES AND KILL THE TRAITOR!!

AHHH?! THEY'RE BLENDING IN TOO WELL!!
WELL, IT REALLY DEPENDS ON WHAT YOU'RE USING IT FOR.
SO WHICH OF THESE IS THE BEST?
OH, THAT PROGRAM HAS BEEN OVER FOR A WHILE.
SIR, YOU'RE NOT GIVING OUT ECO-POINTS*?

*POINTS ATTACHED TO ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES WHICH COULD BE TRADED FOR GOODS AND SERVICES

*SINGER (B. 1940), SANG HIS SONG "MUSASHI" WITH TWO MICS.


DO THEY MAKE US THINK, "IS IT REALLY OKAY TO DRAW THOSE IN A COMIC AIMED AT BOYS?"
MAN, ELECTRIC MASSAGERS ARE A HEALTH DEVICE MEANT TO RELIEVE MUSCLE AND SHOULDER PAIN, SO WHY...

I'M GONNA MAKE YOU SQUIRT LIKE A WHALE.
I KNEW THAT'S WHAT HE WAS UP TO!!
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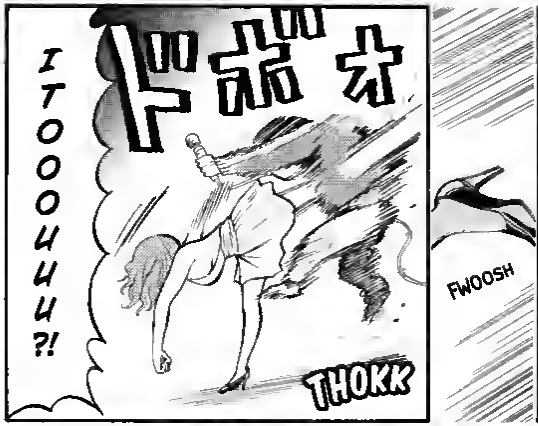
HEH HEH HEH!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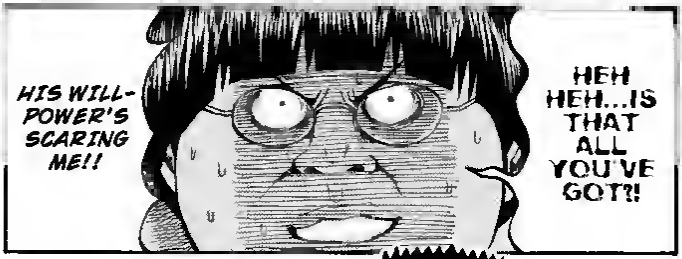
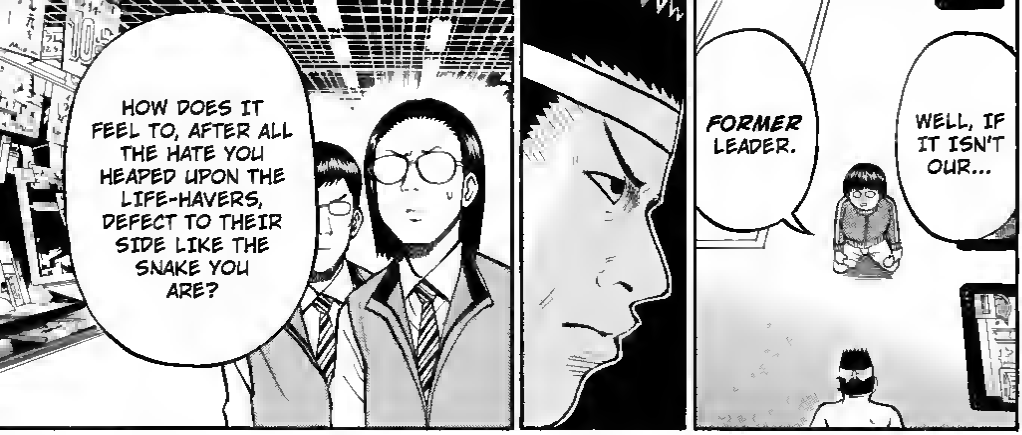
ITOOOUUU?!
THOKK
FWOOSH

AHH! AND HE'S GOING AFTER SILVIA!!
WHAT A CREEP!
SKFF SKFF


HIS WILL-POWER'S SCARING ME!!
HEH HEH...IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?!

HRRRNNNGH...

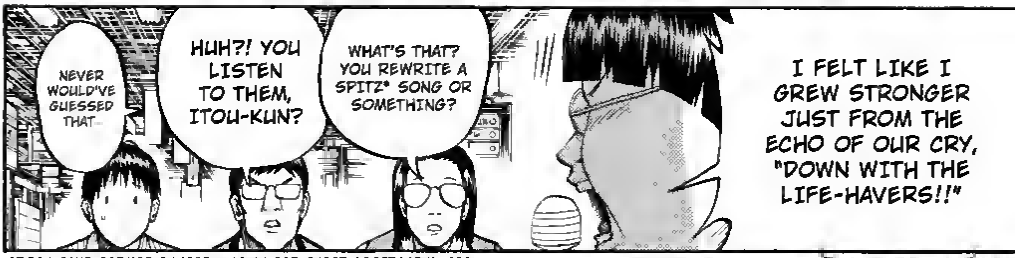
LET ME HANDLE THIS.
AOSHI-MA...


HOW DOES IT FEEL TO, AFTER ALL THE HATE YOU HEAPED UPON THE LIFE-HAVERS, DEFECT TO THEIR SIDE LIKE THE SNAKE YOU ARE?
FORMER LEADER.
WELL, IF IT ISN'T OUR...

YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN, HAVE YOU?
"THOUGH WE WERE NOT BORN AT THE SAME TIME, WE HOPE TO LOSE OUR VIRGINITY SIMULTANEOUSLY."
THE FOUNDING PRINCIPLE OF THE DX CORPS... "THE CHERRY OATH."
WE HAVE ONE OF THOSE?
SURELY I'M SIMPLY MISTAKEN, BUT...

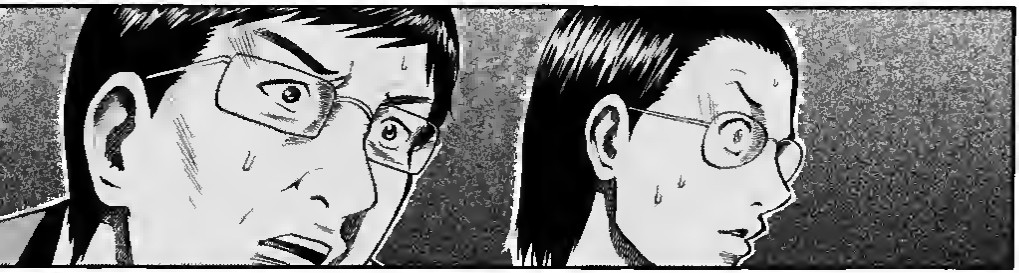
LEADER!! NO... KOMATSU!!
WE DEMAND TO KNOW THE MEANING OF THIS !!!!
THIS IS UNFORGIVABLE...

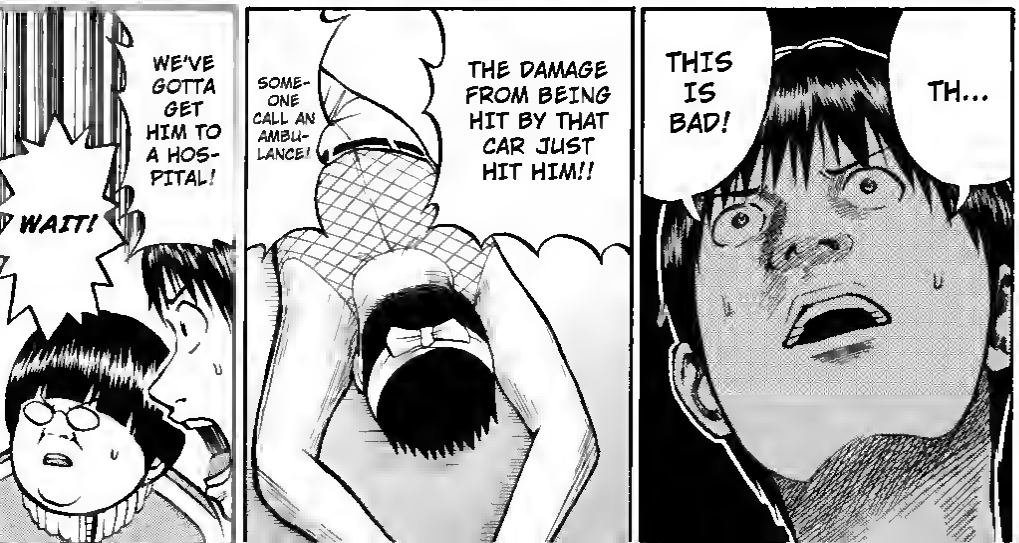
JINGA-LINGA-LING
チャラララ
JINGA-LING
チャララ
WHEN WE SAW THE BEAUTIFUL CRIMSON OF THE SUNSET AND LAUGHED AT HOW IT LOOKED LIKE THE SPILLING BLOOD OF THE LIFE-HAVERS?
IT SURE WOULD.
IT'D BE GREAT IF THE LIVE HAVERS DIED, HUH?
DO NOT YOU REMEMBER THE DAY WE SAW THAT SHOOTING STAR AND SWORE TO EXTERMINATE THE LIFE-HAVERS TOGETHER?!

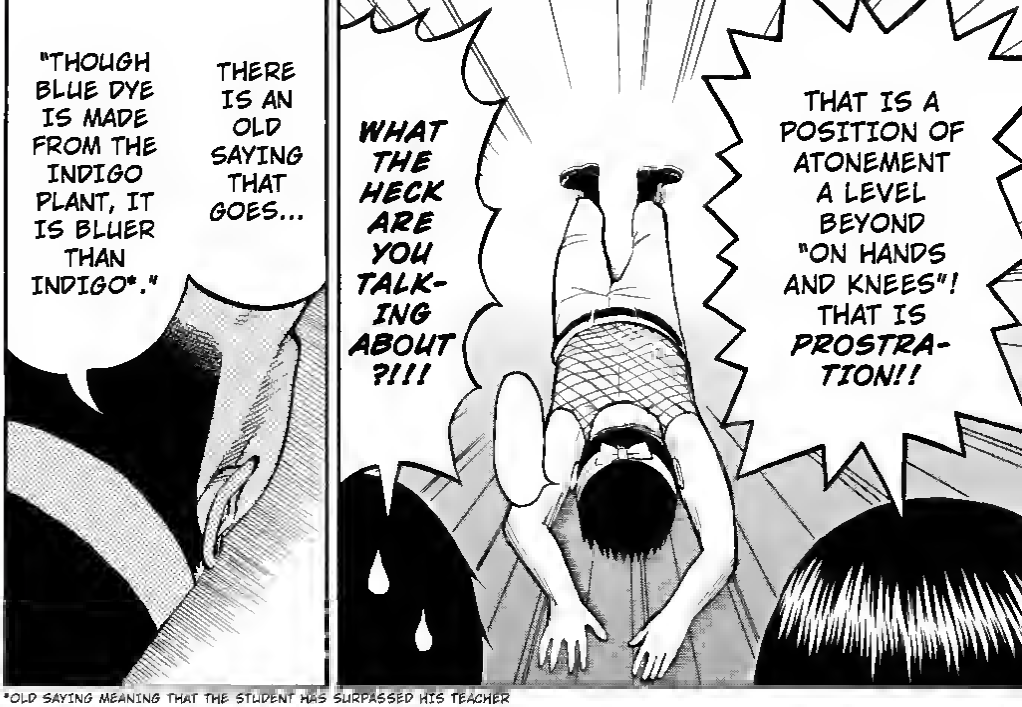

NEVER WOULD'VE GUESSED THAT...
HUH?! YOU LISTEN TO THEM, ITOU-KUN?
WHAT'S THAT? YOU REWRITE A SPITZ* SONG OR SOMETHING?
I FELT LIKE I GREW STRONGER JUST FROM THE ECHO OF OUR CRY, "DOWN WITH THE LIFE-HAVERS!!"

*ROCK BAND FORMED IN 1987, KNOWN FOR THEIR ABSTRACT MUSIC

FLOP




TH...
THIS IS BAD!
THE DAMAGE FROM BEING HIT BY THAT CAR JUST HIT HIM!!
SOME-ONE CALL AN AMBU-LANCE!
WE'VE GOTTA GET HIM TO A HOS-PITAL!
WAIT!


"THOUGH BLUE DYE IS MADE FROM THE INDIGO PLANT, IT IS BLUER THAN INDIGO*."
THERE IS AN OLD SAYING THAT GOES...
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU TALK-ING ABOUT?!!!
THAT IS A POSITION OF ATONEMENT A LEVEL BEYOND "ON HANDS AND KNEES"! THAT IS PROSTRA-TION!!

*OLD SAYING MEANING THAT THE STUDENT HAS SURPASSED HIS TEACHER

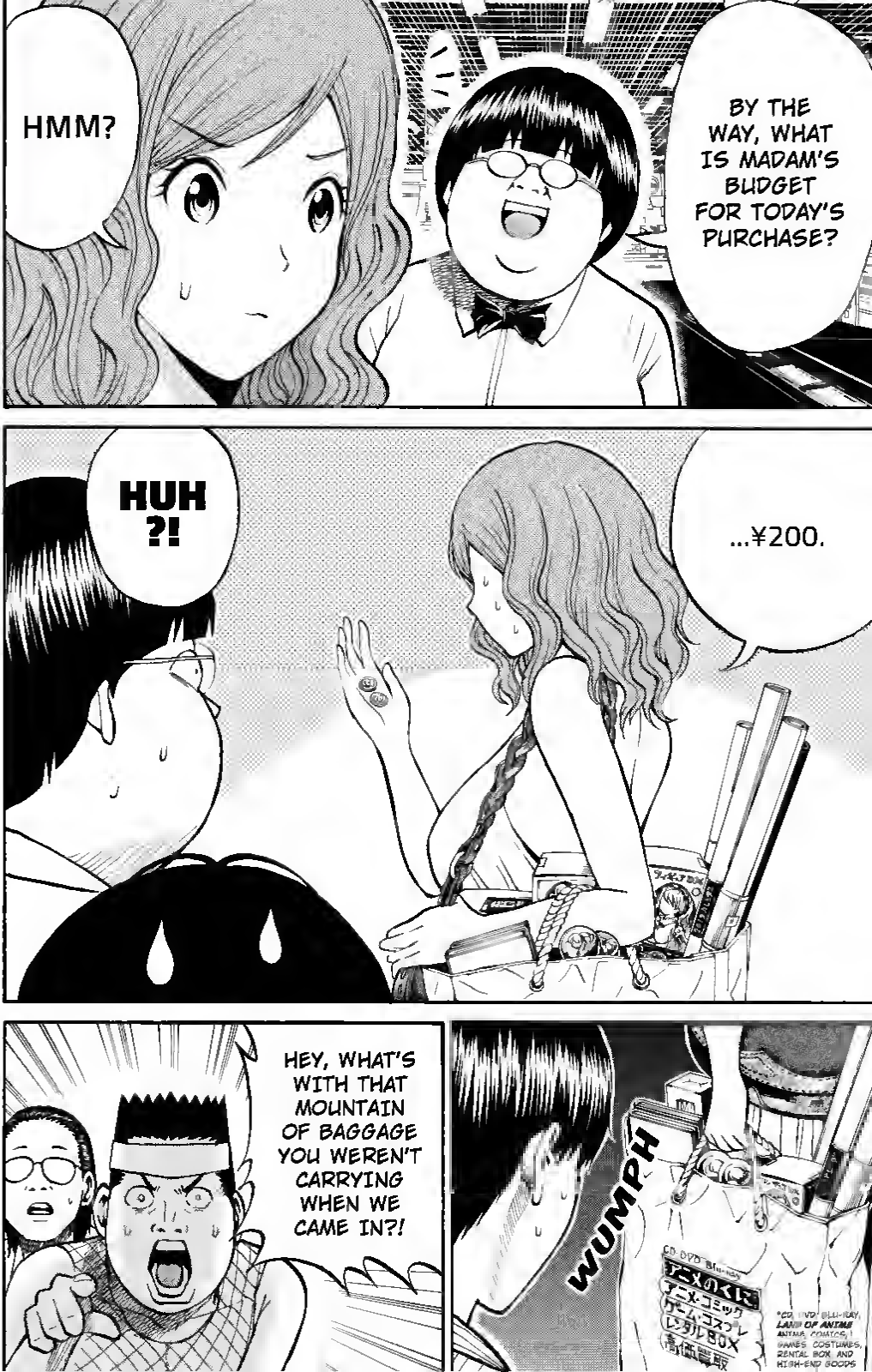
THOSE FEELINGS WARPED FROM ENVYING, BEGRUDGING, AND BEING JEALOUS OF THE LIFE-HAVERS...
WHA?!
WHEN...DID YOU SURPASS THE EXISTENCE KNOWN AS ME?
THAT NARROW, NARROW MIND THAT WON'T FORGIVE HIS COMRADE FOR JUMPING THE GUN UNTIL THE DAY HE DIES...
YOU ARE MY NUMBER ONE.
YOU ARE NOW A SPLENDID WARRIOR OF THE DX CORPS.

WH...
WHAT?
DO YOU REALLY MEAN IT, LEADER ?!!!
IS HE ACTUALLY CRYING ?!!!
SOB
うぅ…ねっ

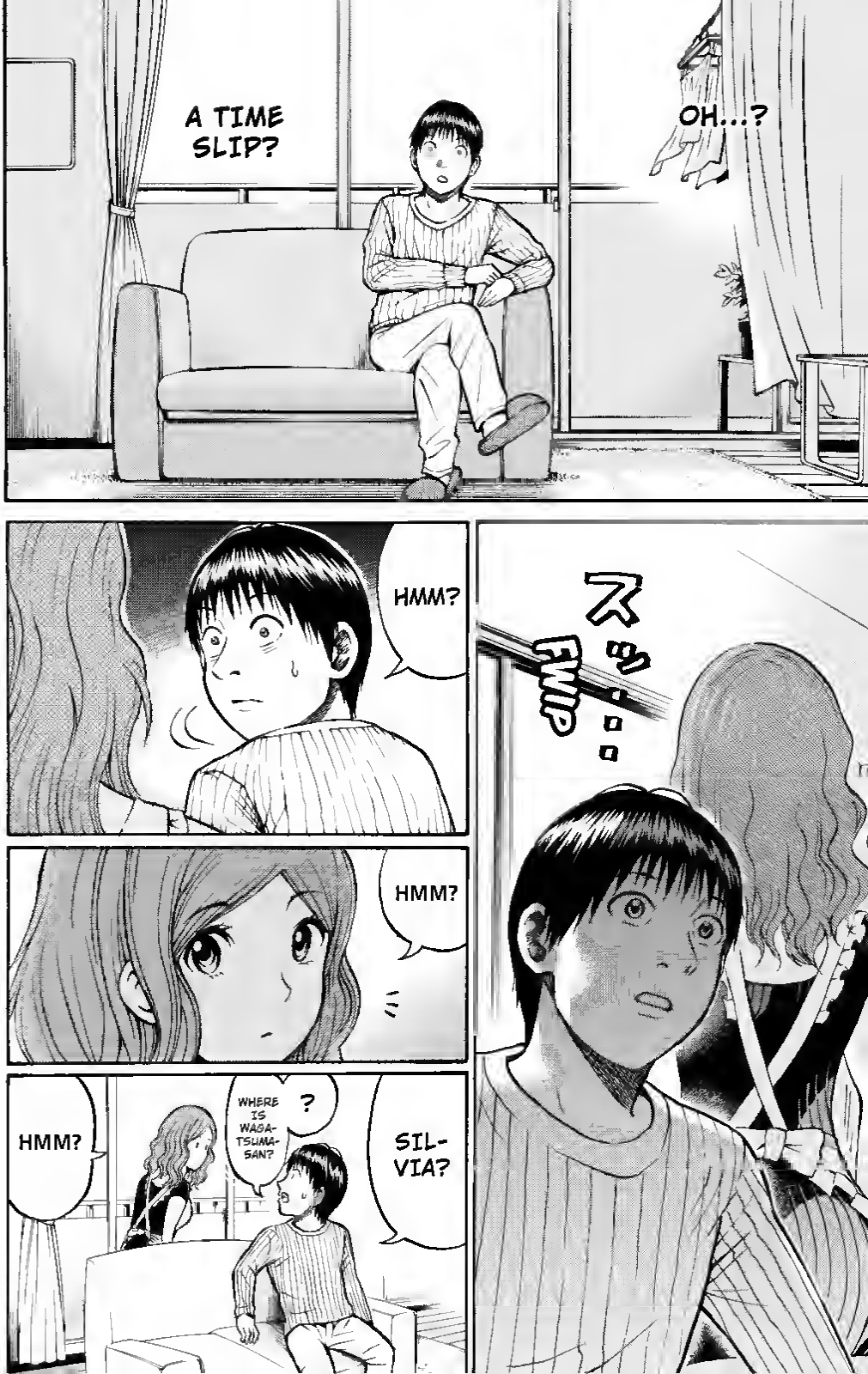
YES! IT IS TRUE, MY FRIEND !!!!
WAHHHH!!!
アアア
LEADER!!
NOT BAD, KOMATSU.. NOT BAD AT ALL.
ITOU TOTALLY LET KOMATSU CHANGE THE SUBJECT ON HIM...
AND KOMATSU IS THE NUMBER ONE LOSER...

EKS! DEE!

ALL RIGHT! THEN LET'S ALL GO BUY SILVIA'S COMPUTER!!
YEAH! SOUNDS GOOD!
THEN, ALLOW ME, THE PC SOMMELIER TO CHOOSE.
OH, I KNEW YOU WERE AN EXPERT.

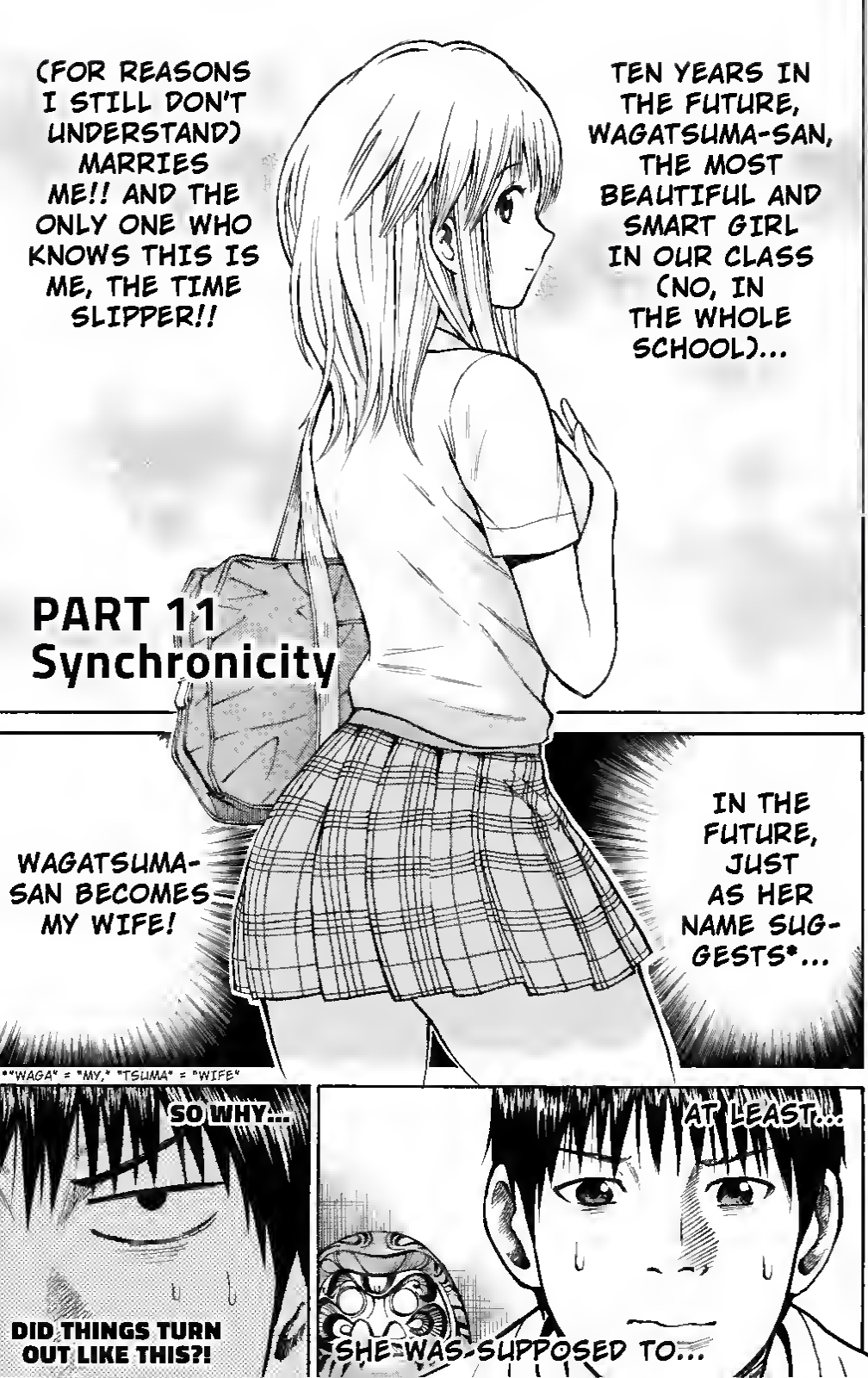

HMM?
BY THE WAY, WHAT IS MADAM'S BUDGET FOR TODAY'S PURCHASE?
HUH ?!
...¥200.
HEY, WHAT'S WITH THAT MOUNTAIN OF BAGGAGE YOU WEREN'T CARRYING WHEN WE CAME IN?!
WUMPH
CD, DVD, BLU-RAY, LAND OF ANIME ANIME, COMICS, GAMES, COSTUMES, RENTAL BOX, AND HIGH-END GOODS

HMM?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT!! THIS WOMAN BLEW ALL HER PC MONEY ON ANIME MERCHANDISE!!
WAH!!
WAH!
AND DID YOU SAY, "¥200"?! HOW ARE YOU GONNA PAY FOR THE TRAIN HOME?!
WHOA?! AND LOOK AT ALL THESE FIGURINES!!
SOMEONE PAY FOR MY PC!!
WHOA! NOW SHE'S TURNING ON US!!
THAT'S JUST MEAN!
IN THE END...
WE DECIDED TO SIMPLY GO OUT FOR TEA WITH EVERYONE ON OUR WAY HOME.
WHAT THE HECK, MAN?
SO THE SHOPPING TRIP ENDED IN FAILURE ANYWAY, HUH?
WC
SO I HAD NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT...
IN THE FIRST PLACE?
OH?
OH?
OH?


A TIME SLIP?
OH...?
HMM?
HMM?
HMM?
WHERE IS WAGATSUMA-SAN?
?
SIL-VIA?
スッ・・・
FWIP

YOU MEAN AI WAGA-TSUMA?
OH...
WAGA-TSUMA?
SO HOW AM I SUP-POSED TO KNOW WHERE SHE IS?
I HAVEN'T SEEN HER SINCE WE GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL...
SILVIA, ARE YOU MY...
DON'T TELL ME...

WHAT ?!!!
I'M YOUR BLUSHING BRIDE.
WHY ?!!!
HEY, THAT'S RUDE!
T.S. ACTIVE

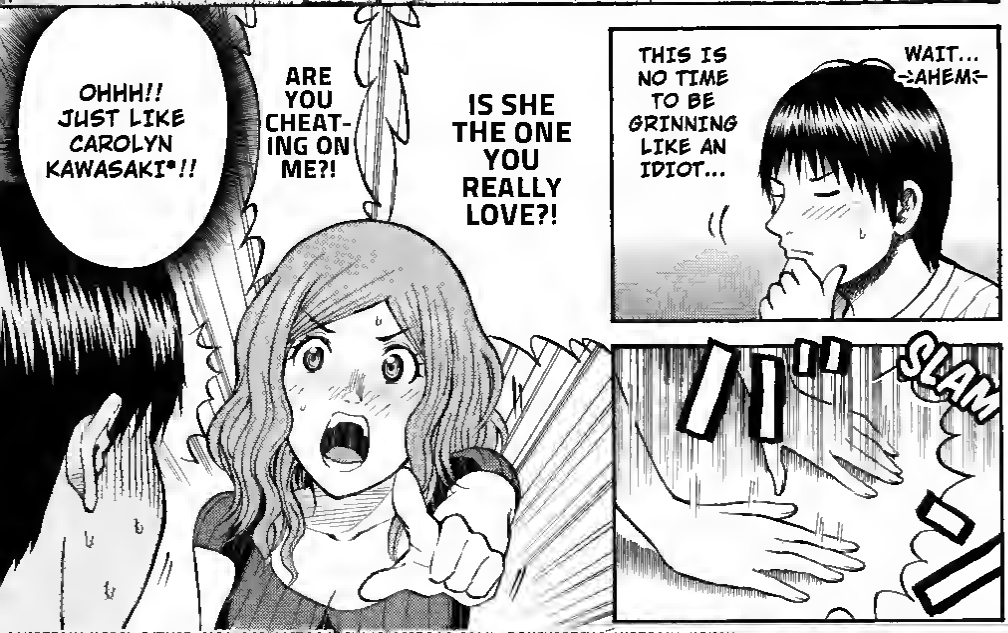

(FOR REASONS I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND) MARRIES ME!! AND THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS THIS IS ME, THE TIME SLIPPER!!
TEN YEARS IN THE FUTURE, WAGATSUMA-SAN, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND SMART GIRL IN OUR CLASS (NO, IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL)...
PART 11
Synchronicity
WAGATSUMA-SAN BECOMES MY WIFE!
IN THE FUTURE, JUST AS HER NAME SUGGESTS*...
*"WAGA" = "MY," "TSUMA" = "WIFE"
SO WHY...
DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS?!
AT LEAST...
SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO...

WHEN I TIME SLIPPED TEN YEARS INTO THE FUTURE...
MY WIFE HAD CHANGED FROM WAGATSUMA-SAN...
TO SILVIA!
TIME SLIP ACTIVE
WHAT THE?
WHY? OUR SHOPPING TRIP TO AKIHABARA ENDED IN FAILURE THANKS TO THE DX CORPS'S INTRUSION...
DON'T TELL ME SHE'S... ANGRY ABOUT SOMETHING?!
スタスタ
STOMP
STOMP
HUH? WHAT THE?
WHOA ?!!!
SLAM
KLINK
KLINK

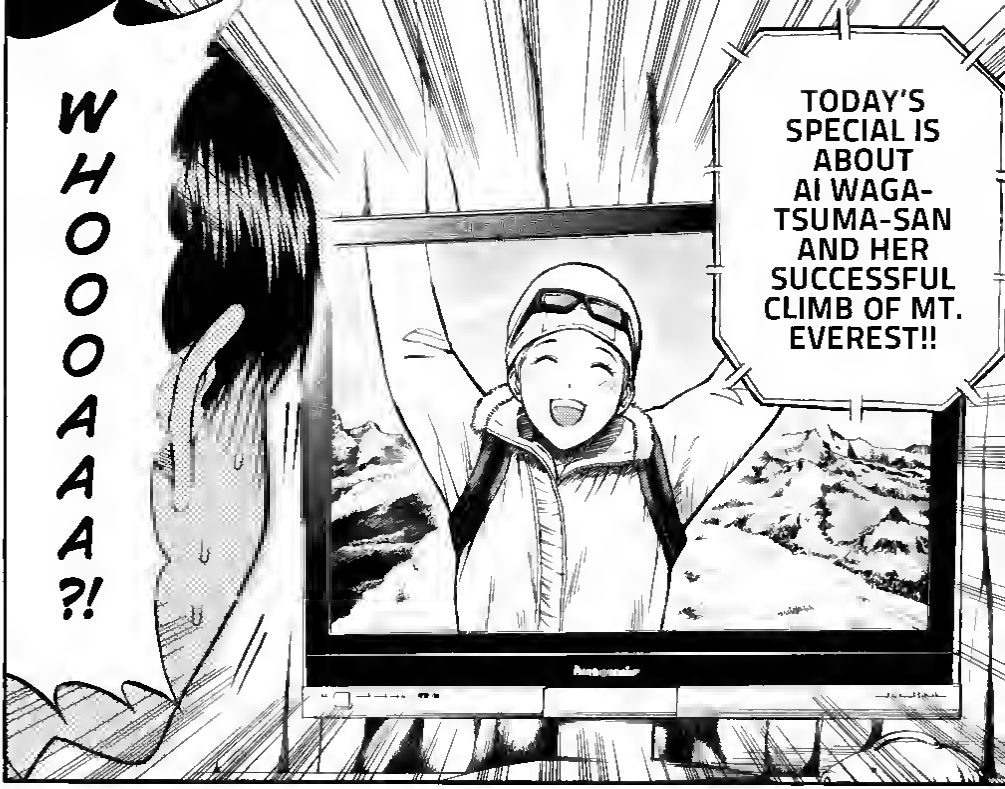
WHY IS SHE SO ANGRY?
TALK ABOUT AWKWARD...
AN IN-HOUSE SEPARATION?!
IS THIS WHAT THE WORLD CALLS...
YES, THIS IS DEFINITELY ROUGH...
IT IS NOW 7:55. 7:55.
SITTING DOWN FOR AN AWKWARD MEAL WITH NOTHING BUT THE SOUND OF THE TV TO EAT BY...
THE TIME ANNOUNCER'S VOICE ON "MEZAMASHI" HASN'T CHANGED IN TEN YEARS...
THIS IS DELICIOUS.
SAY... UM...
...
...
*MORNING TV SHOW
TO HAVE NOT ONLY GOTTEN MARRIED, BUT SCORED AN IN-HOUSE SEPARATION WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL...
I MUST BE THE ONLY GUY IN JAPAN...NO, THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD...

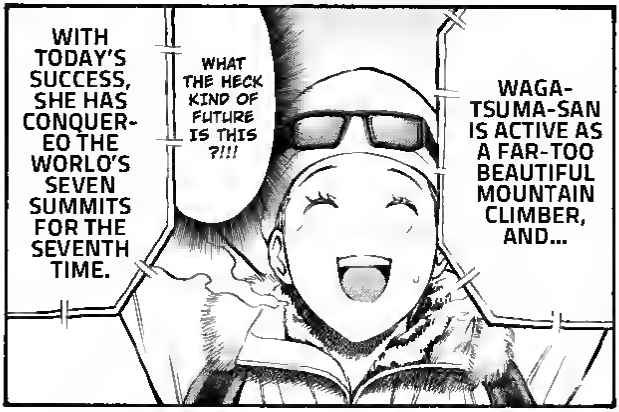
DID YOU BRING HER UP?
WHY...
IF POSSIBLE, I WANTED TO AVOID LIVING THIS SORT OF HOTHOUSE LIFESTYLE...
HMM...?
...AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, DID YOU BRING UP WAGA-TSUMA'S NAME IN FRONT OF ME?
WHY...
PUFF
HUH?
WHY? WHAT ABOUT IT?
NO, DON'T TELL ME... IS SHE...

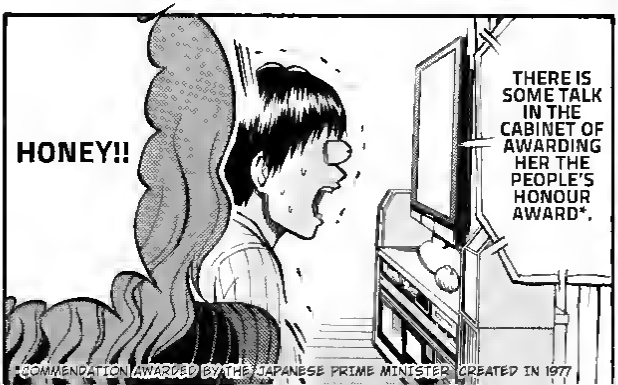
*IN JAPANESE, "YAKIMOCHI" MEANS BOTH "JEALOUSY" AND "GRILLED RICE CAKES," WHICH SWELL THUSLY WHEN HEATED.


OHHH!! JUST LIKE CAROLYN KAWASAKI*!!
ARE YOU CHEATING ON ME?!
IS SHE THE ONE YOU REALLY LOVE?!
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE GRINNING LIKE AN IDIOT...
WAIT... -AHEM-
SLAM

*AMERICAN MODEL TURNED JAPANESE ACTRESS, PLAYS STEREOTYPICAL, DOMINEERING AMERICAN WOMEN.



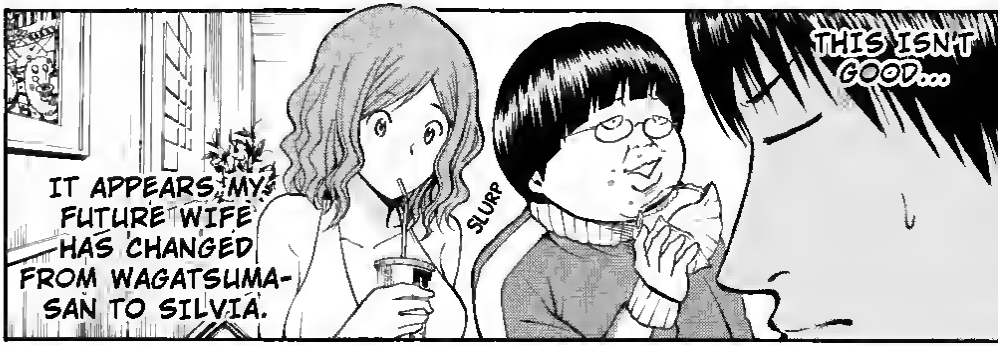

WITH TODAY'S SUCCESS, SHE HAS CONQUER-ED THE WORLD'S SEVEN SUMMITS FOR THE SEVENTH TIME.
WHAT THE HECK KIND OF FUTURE IS THIS ?!!!
WAGA-TSUMA-SAN IS ACTIVE AS A FAR-TOO BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN CLIMBER, AND...

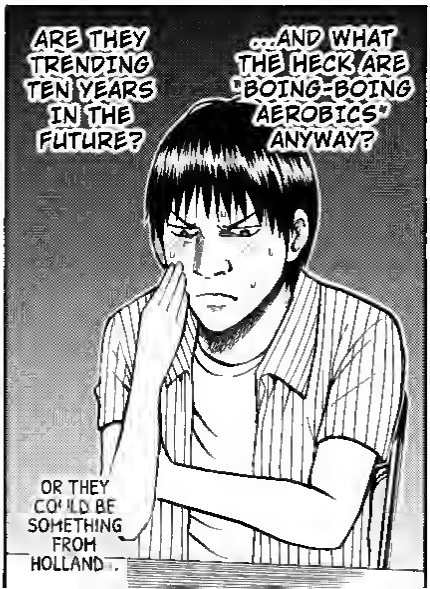


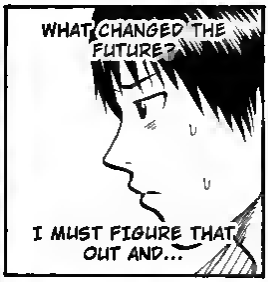
*COMMENDATION AWARDED BY THE JAPANESE PRIME MINISTER CREATED IN 1977

KEEP YOUR EYES ON ME ALONE.
PLEASE...
HUH?
I'LL EVEN DO MY "BOING-BOING AEROBICS" TWICE TONIGHT.
OH... OHHH...
WHAT IS THAT PLEA-SANT-SOUND-ING--
THE TYPE WHO GETS TURNED ON BY HIS OWN WORDS
NO, NO! HANG ON A SEC-OND !!!!
NO! WAIT! OON'T MAKE ME SAY IT OUT LOUO!
WHAT THE? "BOING-BOING AERO-BICS?" WHAT THE HECK ARE THOSE?

TIME SLIP OVER
YARGH !!!! I'M BACK, DANG IT!!
IT'S A CHEESE-BURGER.
SOUCKETY SOUCK
OH, THIS?


IT APPEARS MY FUTURE WIFE HAS CHANGED FROM WAGATSUMA-SAN TO SILVIA.
SLURP
THIS ISN'T GOOD...


ARE THEY TRENDING TEN YEARS IN THE FUTURE?
...AND WHAT THE HECK ARE "BOING-BOING AEROBICS" ANYWAY?
OR THEY COULD BE SOMETHING FROM HOLLAND.


WHAT CHANGED THE FUTURE?
I MUST FIGURE THAT OUT AND...

HMM... BUT WHY? I'VE GOT ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA!!
WHAT WAS THE FLAG?!

SOMEHOW REVERT THE FUTURE BACK TO NORMAL!!

HUH?
BOING-BOING AERO-BICS!
ONE MORE TIME.
BOING. BOING. AERO. BICS!
...DO YOU?
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT "BOING-BOING AERO-BICS" ARE...
HEY, SILVIA.
HMM...
BO...
BOING...
IN...
G...
AERO... BICS.
HUH...
HEY!! ISN'T THAT A TABLET PC?!
IT DIDN'T FIND ANY-THING.
I GOOGLED IT, BUT...

OKAY.
iPed
WHAT DO YOU THINK ALL OUR HARD WORK WAS FOR?!
THAT'S A REAL CONVENIENT DEVICE YOU GOT THERE! WHADDA YOU EVEN NEED A PC FOR?!
DIDN'T WE COME TODAY TO BUY A PC?!
THEY LOVE MAXIMUM THE HORMONE*.
カシャ
SNAP
SAY "CHEESE."
*JAPANESE METAL BAND
HE'S RIPPED! HE IS RIPPED!
OH, YES. THAT'S GOOD. WORK IT.
RECORDING VIDEO
HEY, NOW! YOU WON'T FOOL ME!!
ARGH! I DIDN'T MEAN TO POSE!!

DUDE, YOU ARE JUST DESPI-CABLE!
DON'T LOOK FOR THAT CRAP ON SOMEONE ELSE'S COMPUTER!
LET'S SEE... "CHILD POR..."
THEN I'M NEXT!
DANG IT... EVERY TIME SOMEONE POINTS A CAMERA AT ME, I...
WHOA!
CUT IT OUT, MORON!
WHOA!
OH...
SILVIA...
IS SMILING.

I GET IT NOW.
I THINK...
LET'S HEAD HOME.
ALL RIGHT!

SHE ONLY WANTED TO HANG OUT WITH EVERYONE...
HUH? YOU MEAN US TOO?
ALL RIGHT. LET'S COME AGAIN SOME-TIME.

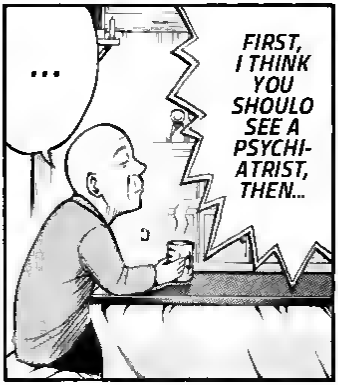
SILVIA NEVER WANTED A PC IN THE FIRST PLACE...
PHEW, AM I BUSH-ED...

THAT'S CRUEL! WE DIDN'T EVEN GET PAID!
WELL, I DO NEED SOME-ONE TO SHOW ME AROUND.

THE VERY SECOND I CAME HERE...
THE FLAG WAS TRIPPED.

TOOAY, WE HAVE A RELATION-SHIP QUESTION.
KER-SHUNK
IT'S TIME FOR RAOIO AOVICE CORNER!
KER-SHUNK
WELL... THIS WOMAN WON'T BREAK UP WITH ME.
NOW, PLEASE ASK YOUR QUES-TION.
NO...WE'RE NOT GOING OUT OR ANY-THING YET...
HUH? BY "WOMAN" OO YOU MEAN YOUR GIRL-FRIENO?
WHAT THE?
HUH?!
WELL, THE TRUTH IS...I CAN TIME SLIP...
HMM? THEN, WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SIR?

AND THIS WOMAN WHO WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE MY WIFE HAS BECOME MY WIFE.
DUDE, AREN'T YOU SCREEN-ING THESE CALLS?!
OH MAN, WE GOT A LIVE ONE HERE.
YOU SEE, THE WOMAN WHO WAS MEANT TO BECOME MY WIFE HAS BECOME A WAY-TOO-HOT MOUNTAIN CLIMBER...



YOU'RE TOO OLD TO BE MAKING CRANK CALLS, SON!!

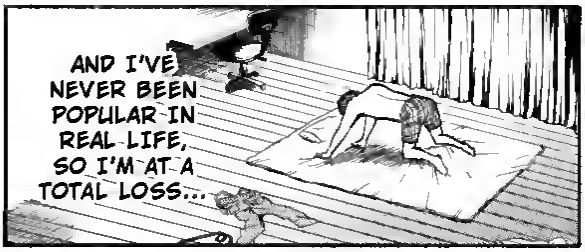
220 ==========
who's silvia?!!! lololol
221 ==========
LOL Time Slips
222 ==========
Whoa, this thread moves fast.

I'VE GOT A SERIOUS PROBLEM HERE!!

WHO COULD UNDERSTAND THAT?
THE ADULTS WON'T EVEN TRY TO UNDERSTAND ME...
DANG IT...

AND WHY IS MY POPULARITY...
CONFINED TO THE FUTURE LIKE THIS?! ISN'T THAT STRANGE?!

AT THIS RATE...
SILVIA'S GOING TO BECOME MY FUTURE WIFE!


AND I'VE NEVER BEEN POPULAR IN REAL LIFE, SO I'M AT A TOTAL LOSS...

GIVE UP ON ME?!
HOW CAN I MAKE HER...

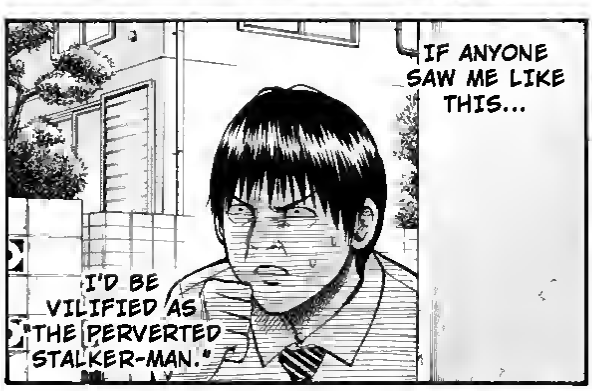
I STILL DON'T GET IT...
HMM...
MY FUTURE WITH WAGA-TSUMA-SAN IS IN PERIL...
BUT AT THIS RATE...
NOW THAT IT'S COME TO THIS...
IS MY ONLY OPTION MAKING SILVIA FLAT-OUT HATE ME?
AND MARRY-ING SILVIA MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD EITHER...
ALTHOUGH... GOING ALONG WITH IT...

WAGATSUMA...SAN...
YEAH...
I'M GOING TO MARRY WAGA-TSUMA-SAN...
WOULD BE WAY TOO RUDE TO HER...
MARRYING SILVIA JUST BE-CAUSE I WENT WITH THE FLOW...
I'LL JUST HAVE TO TAKE SILVIA ASIDE...
AND TELL HER HOW I FEEL.

"WAGATSUMA-SAN IS THE ONE I LOVE!!"
AOSHIMA HAS TOTALLY FORGOTTEN THAT HE HAS ALREADY DONE JUST THAT.
TO REJECT A GIRL WITH PEOPLE WATCHING!!
BECAUSE I AM NOT INSENSITIVE ENOUGH...
BUT NOW IS NOT THE TIME...
NO, NOT YET...
NOW?
WHAT ABOUT NOW?
NO...
WAIT...
ALMOST... JUST A LITTLE BIT LONGER...
OH HO HO... STOPPING BY THE CONVENIENCE STORE ON OUR WAY HOME FROM SCHOOL, ARE WE?

WOULDN'T THEY THINK I'M A TOTAL STALKER?
IF SOME-ONE SAW ME...
RIGHT NOW...

EEP!
PAT


IF ANYONE SAW ME LIKE THIS...
I'D BE VILIFIED AS "THE PERVERTED STALKER-MAN."

SHUU
SHIK
BUT...THAT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN AFFORD TO STOP NOW...

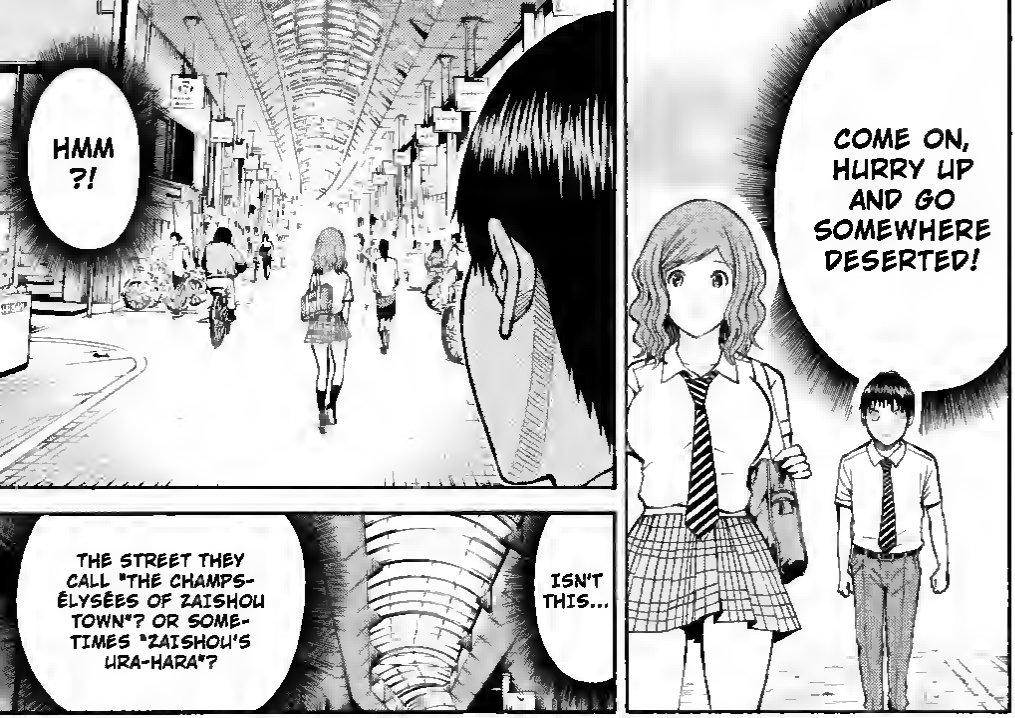
NO...I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, BUT I'M NOT DOING ANYTHING SUSPIC--

WHA?! WHAT ARE YOU CLAPPING FOR?
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
YOU ARE STILL BUT A GREENHORN LEARNING TO STAND ON YOUR OWN FEET WHEN IT COMES TO STALKING, BUT YOU'VE GOT GOOD INSTINCTS, AOSHIMA!
KLAP
KLAP
KLAP
CONGRATS, DUDE! WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU!
KLAP
I'M PLEASED, AOSHIMA! SO YOU'VE FINALLY TAKEN UP THE TRUE GENTLEMEN'S PASTIME OF, STALKING, EH?
KLAP
N-NUH-N-NO! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK!!
AND DON'T YOU CREEPS GO SUPPORTING STALKING!!
CONGRATULATIONS!
CONGRATS, AOSHIMA. THIS MAKES YOU AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE DX CORPS!
LET US TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEVEL UP YOUR CODENAME FROM "LAPUTA: CASTLE IN THE SKY" TO "NAUSICAÄ OF THE VALLEY OF THE WIND."
SHUT UP, YOU CREEPS !!!!
YOU MEAN THE TV VERSION, RIGHT?
THIS IS KIND OF LIKE THE LAST EPISODE OF EVA, HUH?
NO, I'M NOT !!
AH, SO IT'S SILVIA YOU'RE AFTER.
AHHH! SILVIA'S LEAVING!

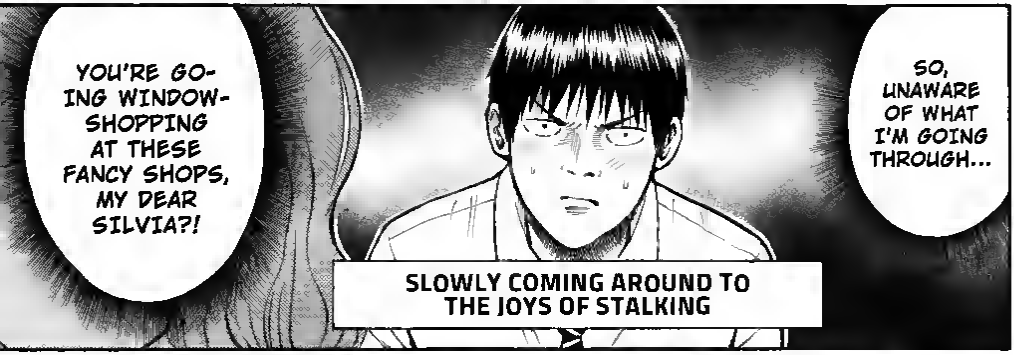
KLAKK
KLAKK
MY WIFE IS WAGATSUMA-SAN
SLINK
KLAKK
KLAKK
NOW... COME TO ME, O CHANCE TO TELL HER! GO SOMEWHERE WE CAN BE ALONE, SILVIA!
IN ORDER TO REJECT SILVIA, I MUST TELL HER DIRECTLY, "I LIKE WAGATSUMA-SAN!!"

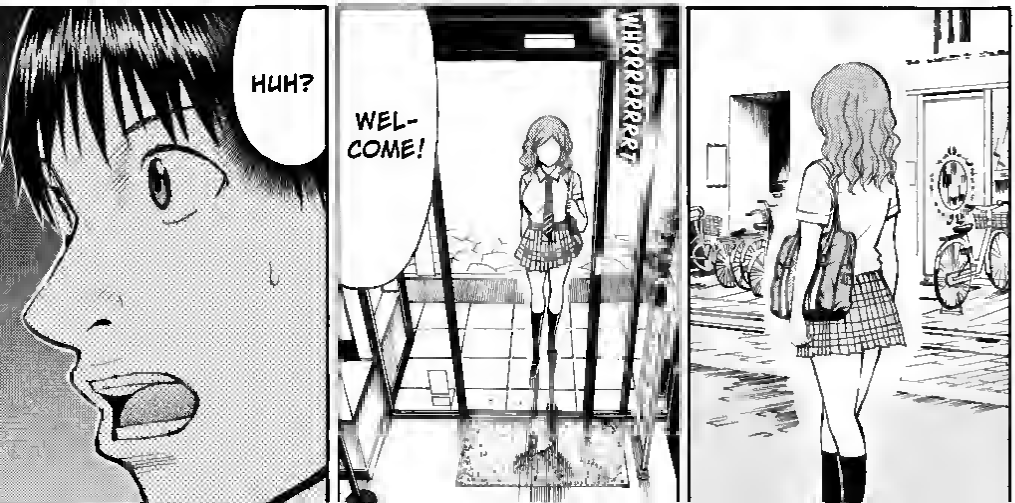
AND I JUST WANT TO MAKE SURE MY SWEET LITTLE BOY'S FIRST STALK GOES WELL!!
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU IDIOTS FOLLOWING ME FOR?!
HITOSHI, YOU FOOL! YOUR DEAR OLD DAD JUST WANTS TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN STALK PROPERLY!
I'M NOT STALKING HER!! GO HOME!!
I'M NOT YOUR ONII-CHAN !!!!
OH, ONII-CHAN!! YOUR TARGET'S GETTING AWAY!!

PART 12
Strutter


HMM ?!
COME ON, HURRY UP AND GO SOMEWHERE DESERTED!
ISN'T THIS...
THE STREET THEY CALL "THE CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES OF ZAISHOU TOWN"? OR SOMETIMES "ZAISHOU'S URA-HARA"?

*FAMOUS SHOPPING DISTRICTS IN FRANCE AND JAPAN RESPECTIVELY, BOTH RENOWNED FOR THEIR FASHION SHOPS


SO, UNAWARE OF WHAT I'M GOING THROUGH...
YOU'RE GOING WINDOW-SHOPPING AT THESE FANCY SHOPS, MY DEAR SILVIA?!
SLOWLY COMING AROUND TO THE JOYS OF STALKING



I NEVER KNEW THERE WAS...
A STORE LIKE THIS HERE...
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS PLACE?!
日本刀・武具の事なら
忍者堂
NIN JA DO
SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE SALE
オータムセール 30
忍者堂
SHE ISN'T GOING TO BUY SOMETHING HERE, IS SHE?!
**IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR JAPANESE SWORDS AND WEAPONS, COME TO HALL OF THE NINJA*
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY LARGER KAMA*?
OH, NO... THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE LARGEST WE CARRY.
AND IT KIND OF LOOKS LIKE THIS ISN'T HER FIRST TIME HERE...
AND SHE'S LOOKING FOR SUCH A DEADLY WEAPON!!
*IMPROVISED KARATE WEAPON THAT ORIGINATED AS A FARMING TOOL.

I JUST CAN'T FIND THE RIGHT MOMENT...
HMM...
NOW SHE'S GOING INTO A RENTAL PLACE, HUH?
AL TATSUYA
NEW
OH CRAP! I TOOK MY EYES OFF HER FOR A SECOND AND--
WHUMP
-:GASP:-
I GOTTA RENT IT SOMETIME.
OH, HEY! I DIDN'T KNOW THIS WAS OUT YET!

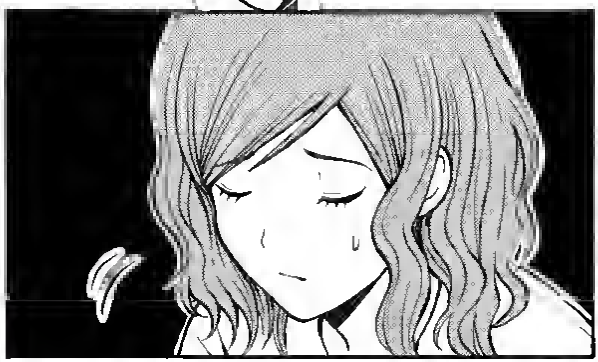
LOST HER!!
I TOTALLY...
OH CRAP!!
I'M NOT FIT TO CALL MYSELF A STALKER!!
THIS IS SUCH AS ROOKIE MISTAKE!!
WHERE IS SHE?
I MUST FIND HER AT ALL COSTS!
AT THIS RATE, MY FUTURE IS IN PERIL!!
WHERE ARE YOU, SILVIA?!

HUUH?!
WHAT ARE YOU DO-ING...
AOSHI-MA?
DON'T TELL ME...
YOU'RE FOLLOW-ING ME?
OF COURSE NOT!! I'M ONLY HERE TO RENT "LAPUTA: CASTLE IN THE SKY"!!
WELL, IF IT ISN'T SILVIA-SAN!!
FANCY MEET-ING YOU HERE!!
WHAT ARE YOU SO FREAKED OUT ABOUT?
UM...WHAT ARE YOU RENTING, SILVIA-SAN?
OH!!
NO-THING !!!!
THUNK

AH!
...

AHHH?!
KLAKK
KLATTER
KLATTER

...
OH...
AH...
AHH-
AHH...



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KLUNK
KLUNK

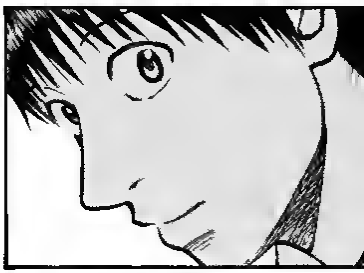
OH! I'M SORRY!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE ORDER!!

YES, SIR. I'M SORRY.
KLUNK
KLUNK
KLUNK
KLUNK
JUST PICK THEM UP AS FAST AS YOU CAN!!
YES, I'M SORRY.
THERE'S SOME OVER HERE TOO.
HUH?
I WANTED TO RENT "kiki's Vliegende koerlersdienst."
"KIKI'S DELIVERY SERVICE."
"THE WITCH'S DELIVERY SERVICE" IN JAPAN. THAT'S WHAT I CAME TO RENT.

OH.
SO YOU DID.
YOU DO LIKE ANIME, AFTER ALL.
THAT'S NOT WHY.

I FEEL A KIN-SHIP...
WITH KIKI.

SILVIA CAME FROM HOLLAND...
TO JAPAN, A LAND TOTALLY FOREIGN TO HER, ALL ALONE.



THAT'S RIGHT...

SHE MUST BE REALLY LONELY...
AOSHI-MA.
LET'S...
ALL GO BACK TO AKIHABARA AGAIN SOME-TIME.
WOOSH
SHOOM
OH, I CAN FEEL IT. I (THINK) I CAN FEEL IT...
I FEEL THE WINDS OF LOVE A-BLOWIN' IN THE STYLE OF T.M. REVO-LUTION*...
OH, I CAN TELL...I KNOW HOW THIS IS GOING TO END...
*SINGER ACTIVE SINCE 1989 UNDER VARIOUS NAMES

AND TO BE HONEST, THAT DOESN'T SOUND HALF BAD.
MAR-RIAGE
END UP DATING HER
STEADILY BUT RELUCTANTLY GROW CLOSER TO SILVIA
KEEP HANGING OUT WITH SILVIA THROUGH THE DX CORPS
BUT!
ALAS, I MUST!!
GRAB
A SWEET GIRL LIKE HER!!
I MEAN, I'LL BE MARRIED TO...
IN FACT, THAT IS PRETTY HARD TO TURN DOWN!
YANK
HUH ?!!!

HOW I FEEL!!
AND TELL HER...
Sti!
SOME-WHERE WE CAN BE A-LONE...
I HAVE TO TAKE HER...
THIS'LL DO!
ALL RIGHT!
SIL-VIA!
COME WITH ME!!
SIL-VIA!!
LISTEN TO ME...
LIS-TEN TO MY FEEL-INGS !!!!

ADULT SECTION
FOREIGN ACTRESSES
WESTERN COSPLAY
THE ONE I REALLY LOVE IS...!!
WHAT THE?
?!
WHAPP
THE ADULT SECTION?!
NO WONDER SHE SLAPPED ME!!
I DRAG-GED HER INTO...
KRASH

NOW, AS LONG AS THE FUTURE IS BACK TO NORMAL...
SO I SUPPOSE I CAN CALL THIS MISSION A SUCCESS...
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I'VE CONVINCED SILVIA I'M A LOST CAUSE...
HMM?
HMM?
I'VE GOTTA CONFIRM WHICH GIRL IS MY WIFE RIGHT AWAY!!
WHUMP
I TIME SLIPPED WITH PERFECT TIMING!
HMMM...?
THAT'S WAGATSUMA-SAN'S VOICE !!!!
OKOSITE
KER-CHUNK
OH?!
YOU ARE?
YEAH, WE'RE UP LATE EVERY NIGHT TOO.
T.S. ACTIVE

ドン
BAM
H...
HUUUH?!!
SILVIA...
DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
GOOD MORN-ING.
WAGATSUMA-SAN...

I'VE GOT ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA...
OKOSI
WHICH ONE IS MY WIFE...
YEAH, HAVE A SEAT.
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE.
WHAT'M I GONNA DO?!
HOW CAN I FIND OUT?!
NATURAL. PLAY IT NATURAL.
ALL RIGHT...
AHEM
I'VE GOT IT!!
I'VE GOT NO FRIGGIN' IDEA!!
CAN I HAVE SOME COFFEE?
CAN...

WHAT'S WRONG? IT'S GOING TO GET COLD.
HONEY.
HERE YOU ARE...
カチャ
IF SHE'S CALLING ME "HONEY," SHE... MUST BE MY WIFE!!
SHEESH!
YOU WOULDN'T GET LIKE THIS IF YOU'D STOP STAYING UP ALL NIGHT
OH, ALREADY?
WELL, I GUESS I'LL BE GOING.
WOO-HOO!! THE FUTURE'S BACK TO NORMAL!!
HA! HA! HA! OH, I'M TERRIBLY SORRY!

H-HOW NICE IT WOULD BE IF WE COULD BE TOGETHER FROM NOW ON TOO...
OH... WELL... I WAS JUST THINK-ING...
WHAT ARE YOU LOOK-ING AT?
...
OF COURSE WE WILL!
YOU SILLY GOOSE.
I WON'T EVER LET YOU GO!!
AI-SAN !!!!
A-
CRYING A RIVER
ん...

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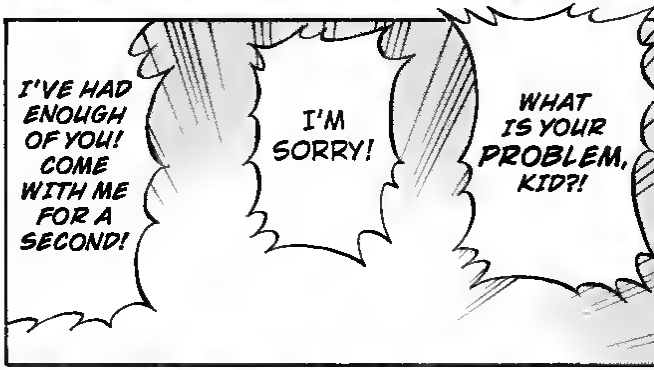
TIME SLIP OVER

SO MY FUTURE...
STAFF
ISN'T SET IN STONE!!


I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU! COME WITH ME FOR A SECOND!
I'M SORRY!
WHAT IS YOUR PROBLEM, KID?!

I'M SORRY !!!!
HEY!! ARE YOU LISTEN-ING TO ME?!

IF I'M GOING TO MAKE WAGATSUMA-SAN MY WIFE, I MUST CLOSE THE DISTANCE BETWEEN US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!

PART 13
RIDE THE LIGHTNING

HUFF
TEP
TEP
TEP
HUFF
THUNK
BUH... BUH... B-B-B-
HUFF
HUFF
BIG NEWS, GUYS!

WHAT'S WRONG, DID YOU DROP A RICE BALL OR SOMETHING?
IF SO, YOUR LOVE FOR RICE BALLS MUST HAVE SURPASSED EVEN KIYOSHI YAMASHITA'S*
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE, THE MESSENGER FROM "THRONE OF BLOOD"?
JEEZ, WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? BARGING IN LIKE THAT...

*ARTIST WHO, AT LEAST IN TV SPECIALS BASED ON HIS LIFE, IS SAID TO HAVE REALLY LOVED THE FOOD

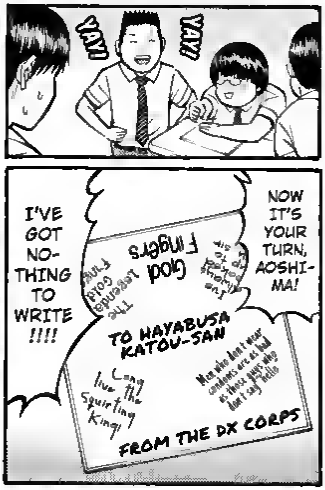
*(B. 1960) COMEDIAN, ACTOR, AND REPORTER

WHAT? YOU WERE SO WORKED UP, I THOUGHT IT WAS GONNA BE SOMEONE A LOT MORE FAMOUS...
YOU'RE COUNT-ING A PORN STAR AS A CELEB-RITY?!
I SAW THE LEGEN-DARY PORN STAR HAYA-BUSA KATOU-SAN*!!

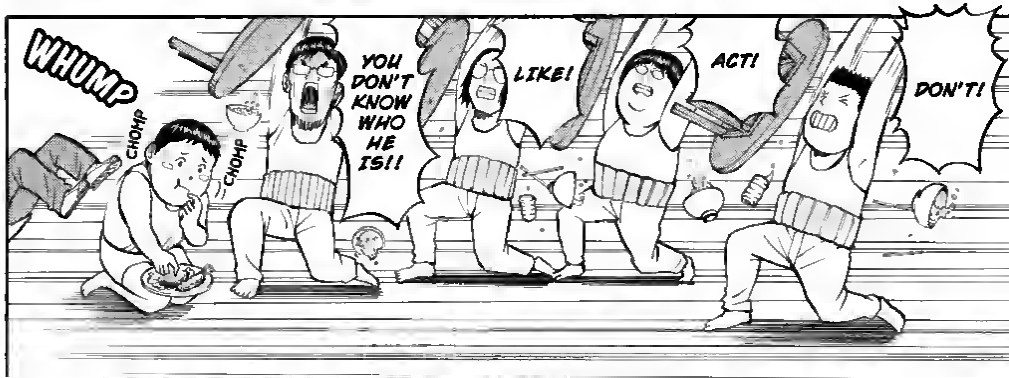
*A NOD TO VETERAN PORN STAR TAKA KATOU

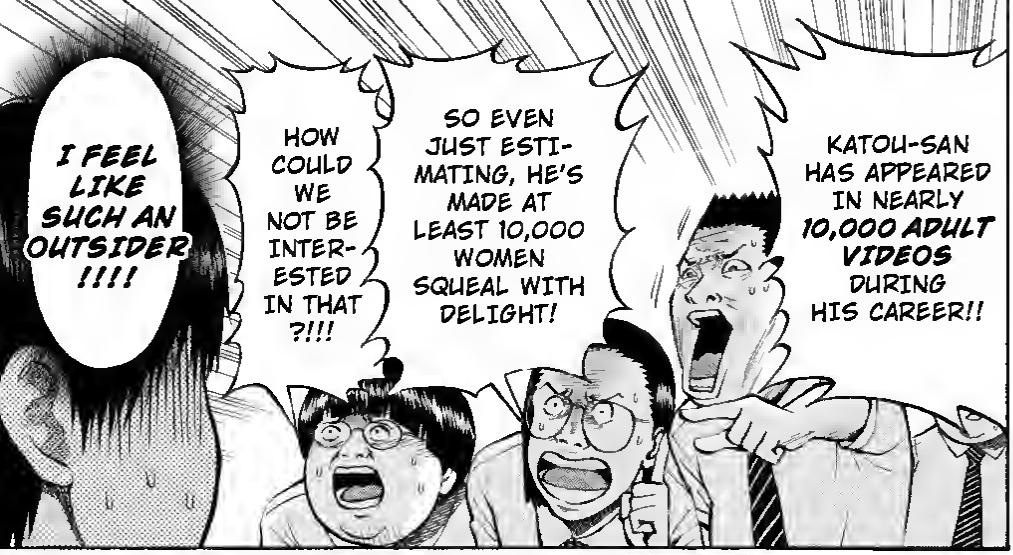
YOU GOTTA BE KID-DING?!
WE'LL HAVE TO PICK UP OUR AUTO-GRAPH BOOKS!
YOU THINK HE'LL GIVE US HIS AUTO-GRAPH?!
LET'S GO SEE HIM! LET'S GO SEE HIM!
AT THE STAR-B*CKS IN FRONT OF THE STATION!
WHERE IS HE? WHERE IS HAYABUSA KATOU?!

DO YOU GUYS SERIOUSLY LIKE THIS KATOU GUY THAT MUCH?


YAY!
YAY!
I'VE GOT NO-THING TO WRITE !!!!
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN, AOSHI-MA!
TO HAYABUSA KATOU-SAN
FROM THE DX CORPS

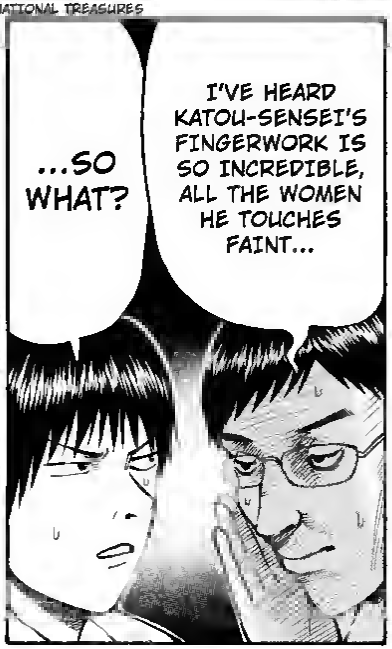
WHAT IF WE TAKE HIM A CARD WITH OUR FEELINGS WRITTEN ON IT?!
OH, I KNOW!
OHH, THAT'S A GOOD IDEA!

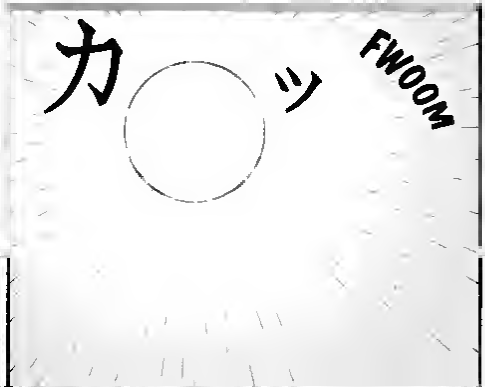

WHUMP
CHOMP
CHOMP
YOU DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS!!
LIKE!
ACT!
DON'T!


KATOU-SAN HAS APPEARED IN NEARLY 10,000 ADULT VIDEOS DURING HIS CAREER!!
SO EVEN JUST ESTIMATING, HE'S MADE AT LEAST 10,000 WOMEN SQUEAL WITH DELIGHT!
HOW COULD WE NOT BE INTERESTED IN THAT ?!!!
I FEEL LIKE SUCH AN OUTSIDER !!!!

*PARK IN NARA, JAPAN FAMOUS FOR THE ROAMING WILD DEER, WHICH ARE CONSIDERED NATIONAL TREASURES

THERE ARE EVEN RUMORS THAT WHEN HE PETTED THE DEER AT NARA PARK*, ALL THE FEMALES LOST CONTROL OF THEIR LEGS.
HUFF HUFF ハア ハア
COME ON, THAT ONE HAS TO BE A LIE...





BA-DOOM
AHH! IT'S A WANDERING HAYABUSA KATOU-SAN!
LOOKS LIKE YOU COULD USE A HAND!
AT THIS RATE, OUR CROPS ARE ALL GOING TO WILT...
WITH NO RAIN, BOTH THE RIVER AND OUR WELLS RAN DRY...
STROKE
STROKE
STROKE
STROKE
WHOOP
ALLOW ME!!
SPLOOSH
YOU CAN'T POSSIBLY THINK THAT STORY IS TRUE!!
WHOA... FOR REAL?
...OR SO I'VE HEARD.

DEEEEE!
HUH?! YOU'RE REALLY GOING ?!!!
ALL RIGHT! THEN LET'S GO SEE HIM RIGHT AWAY!
LISTEN, AOSHI-MA.
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE'D VISIT HAYABUSA KATOU WITHOUT AN OBJECTIVE IN MIND?
HEH HEH
WE'RE GOING TO ASK HIM FOR POINT-ERS.
HOW TO... LAND A WOMAN?
ONCE YOU GET TO KATOU-SENSEI'S LEVEL, YOU KNOW HOW TO LAND A WOMAN, RIGHT?
HUH?
WAIT, GUYS! I'M COMING TOO!
WAFT
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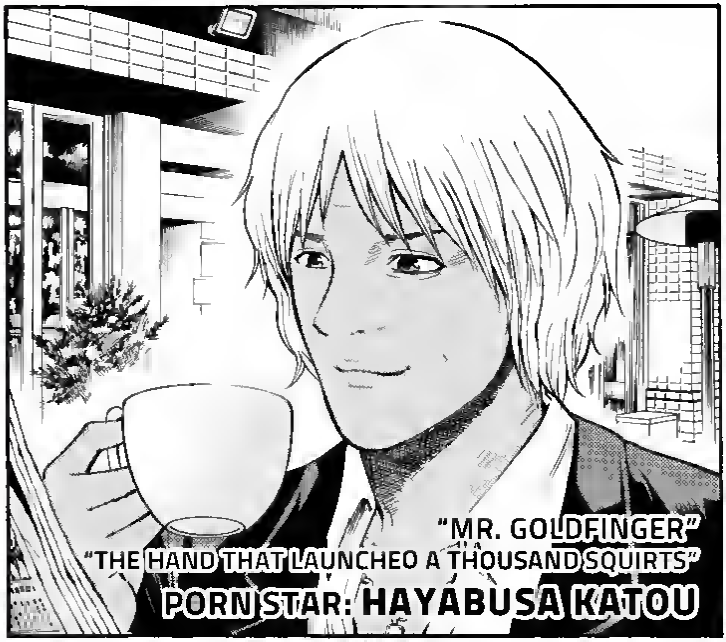
STARBUCKS
COFFEE


"MR. GOLDFINGER"
"THE HAND THAT LAUNCHED A THOUSAND SQUIRTS"
PORN STAR: HAYABUSA KATOU

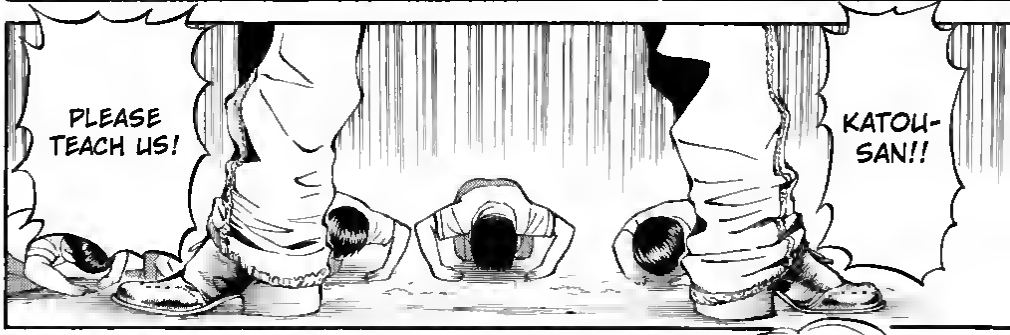
YOU ARE THE LEGENDARY PORN STAR, HAYABUSA KATOU, ARE YOU NOT?

EXCUSE ME, SIR.

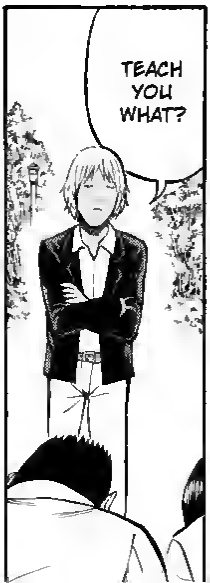
I APOLOGIZE FOR THE SUDDEN INTRUSION INTO YOUR PRIVATE TIME. HERE IS MY CARD.
I AM. WHAT OF IT?
...YES.
I AM ITS LEADER, MASAO KOMATSU.
THE DX CORPS?
DX CORPS LEADER
MASAO KOMATSU
...
チラ…!
GLANCE
THE TRUTH IS, WE CAME HERE TODAY WITH A REQUEST FOR YOU, MAN TO SEVERAL OTHER MEN.

Y-YES, SIR!!
WHY DON'T WE TAKE THIS SOMEWHERE A LITTLE MORE PRIVATE?

HMM...
THIS IS NO PLACE TO DISCUSS BUSINESS.
KREEK


PLEASE TEACH US!
KATOU-SAN!!

THERE IS BUT ONE THING WE WISH TO LEARN!


TEACH YOU WHAT?

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THOSE QUESTIONS ARE ALL OVER THE PLACE!!
PLEASE TEACH ME WHY I GET TURNED ON WHEN I LOOK AT BOOBIES!
PLEASE TEACH ME WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR WHEN USING A TANNING BED!!
PLEASE TEACH ME A WAY TO LEGALLY DATE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLER!!
PLEASE TEACH ME HOW I CAN DO DIRTY STUFF!!
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, RIGHT?
"WE WANT TO GET FRIENDLY WITH GIRLS."
FIRST OFF, YOU'VE GOTTA HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE.
H-HOW CAN WE DO THAT, SIR?!
AND DON'T TRY TO RUSH IT.

FLIGHT OF LOVE:
AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF HAYABUSA KATOU
TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, BOYS:
OH, I KNOW.
TURN TO PAGE 52.
IT'S HIS AUTOBIO-GRAPHY, IDIOT.
WHAT'S THIS?
SHOCK
WHAT?! ARE YOU FRIGGIN' SERIOUS ?!!!
THAT'S ME BACK IN HIGH SCHOOL.
WHO IS THIS?
...HUH?
I WAS A TOTAL LOSER WHEN I WAS YOUNGER TOO.
HE WAS QUITE THE PLUMP YOUNG MAN.
TAKE IT EASY.
EASY, BOYS. EASY.
DON'T THINK TOO HARD ABOUT THESE THINGS.

SENSEI... I WANT... TO F... FONDLE BOOBS!!
PIECE OF CAKE.
THAT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM A HANDSHAKE.
THIS IS HOW IT GOES:
① SHAKE HANDS
② HAND ON SHOULDERS
③ COP A FEEL
IT SEEMS LIKE THERE'S WAY TOO BIG A JUMP BETWEEN ② AND ③!!
WELL, THEY SAY A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS.
YOU BOYS STAY HERE AND WATCH.
OH...WHAT THE? THAT OFFICE LADY LOOKS PRETTY STERN...
OHH...HE'S TALKING TO HER! HE'S FLIRTING!
OH, NOT A CHANCE IN HECK.
HE'S PUTTING IN A GOOD EFFORT, BUT IT'S NOT GONNA WORK ON THIS LADY.
-SIGH-
MAN, HE'S GETTING PRETTY DESPERATE.

HUUUH?!
RUB RUB
NO WAY?!
WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN PAGES?!
IT WAS SO FAST I COULDN'T TELL!!
ARE YOU SURE IT WASN'T JUST THE ARTIST CUTTING CORNERS?!
THESE THREE THINGS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT: "CONFIDENCE," "SPEED," AND "LOVE."
NOW... WHAT *SPECIFICALLY* SHOULD YOU DO?
AND... THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT.
WHOA!! HE GOT HER NUMBER!!
WELL, YOU CAN FIND THAT IN MY BOOK. ONLY ¥2500 (TAX INCLUDED).
SOLD!!
I DON'T HAVE ANY CASH ON ME! CAN I ORDER IT ONLINE?!

HA!
HA!
HA!
THANK YOU, SIR!!
NOW, I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME I BID YOU ADIEU.
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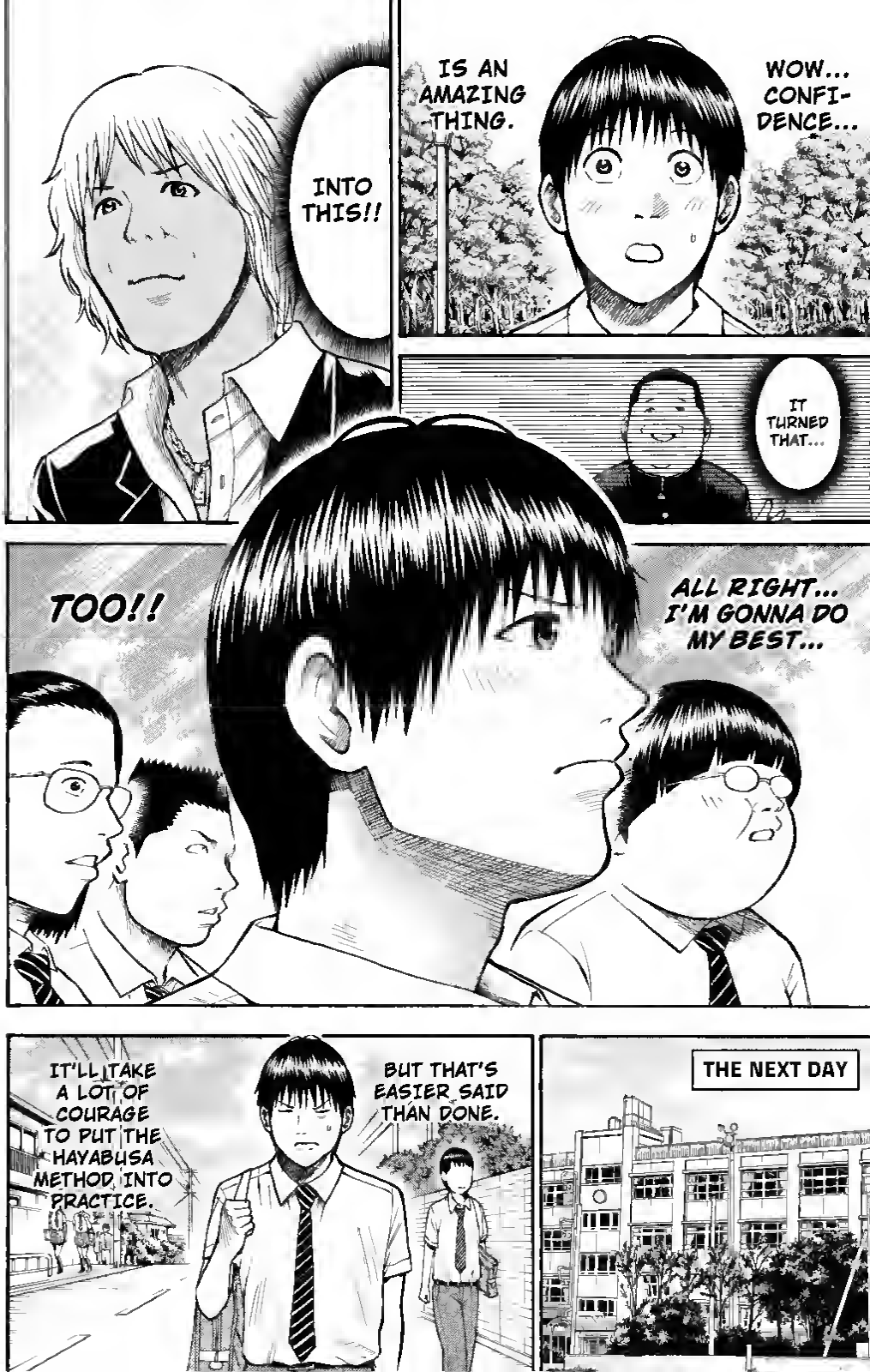
RUB
RUB なで" ?!!
PSHHH
WHOA ?!!!
HAYA-BUSA-SENSEI !!!!
OHHH... THE LEGENDS WERE TRUE...
THE FOUN-TAIN THAT'S BEEN OUT OF ORDER FOR YEARS IS RUNNING AGAIN!!


INTO THIS!!
IS AN AMAZING THING.
WOW... CONFI-DENCE...
IT TURNED THAT...
TOO!!
ALL RIGHT... I'M GONNA DO MY BEST...
IT'LL TAKE A LOT OF COURAGE TO PUT THE HAYABUSA METHOD INTO PRACTICE.
BUT THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
THE NEXT DAY

I'M TELLING YOU, YOU GUYS DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HAYABUSA'S TEACHINGS AT ALL!!
TO ME, HOLDING HANDS IS STILL A PRETTY HIGH HURDLE... WHAT THE HECK'M I GONNA DO?
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
HMM?
WHOA, WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU WEARING, LEADER?!
"CONFIDENCE," "SPEED," AND "LOVE"! THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT!
JUST AS HAYABUSA-SAN TAUGHT US, I SHALL BEGIN BY FONDLING HER BOOBS!
SILVIA, THE CHICK WITH THE BIGGEST BOOBS IN SCHOOL!
SUCCESSOR TO THE WILL OF HAYABUSA KATOU: KOMATSU WITH A HAYABUSA WIG
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OHHH-
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-HH!
THE OTHER DAY WAS A LOT OF FUN, SILVIA...

BAKOHHH
KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF ME, YOU PIECE OF $#@%!!

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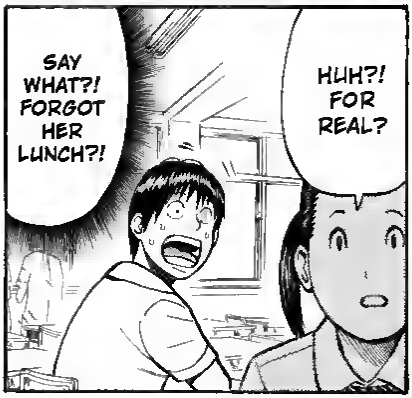
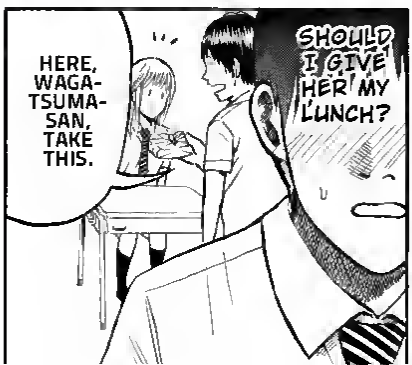
COMPLETELY BLASTED ALL CONFIDENCE FROM AOSHI-MA'S HEART.
THE SHOCK OF SEEING A PERSON SOAR THROUGH THE AIR BEFORE HIS VERY EYES...

PART 14
Aoshima's First Stand

THE LEMONS LIFE THROWS OUR WAY OFTEN COME WITHOUT WARNING.
OH!
YIKES...
HUH? WHAT'S WRONG, AI-NYAN?


HUH?! FOR REAL?
SAY WHAT?! FORGOT HER LUNCH?!

WHA-WHA-
THUMP
THUMP
WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT SHOULD I DO?!


SHOULD I GIVE HER MY LUNCH?
HERE, WAGA-TSUMA-SAN, TAKE THIS.

WHAT'M I GONNA DO?
IT LOOKS LIKE I FORGOT MY LUNCH...

LET'S EAT IT TOGETHER.
AOSHIMAKUN.
YEAH, I'M NOT THAT HUNGRY ANYWAY.
WHAT? ARE YOU SURE?
グゥ～
GURGLE
HEY, WAGATSUMA.
BUT IT SOUNDS JUST DELIGHTFUL!
HNNNGH! THAT DEVELOPMENT IS 100% UNBELIEVABLE!!
WHEN LUNCHTIME COMES, YOU WANT ME TO PICK YOU UP SOMETHING AT THE LUNCH COUNTER?
I HEARD YOU FORGOT YOUR LUNCH.
DID HE JUST LEAVE OFF THE "SAN"?

WHISTLE
HOW KIND!
IT'LL BE TOUGH TO MAKE IT THROUGH AFTERNOON CLASSES ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.
OH, DON'T HOLD BACK.
CLINK
I COULDN'T PUT YOU OUT LIKE THAT.
OH NO! THAT'S OKAY!
TRYING TO SHOW OFF...
WHAT DOES HE THINK HE'S DOING?
THE GIFT OF BREAD FROM THE LUNCH COUNTER AND WIN HER HEART!!
NOW, DIG IN.
OH MY, BREAD!
I AM GOING TO PRESENT THE STARVING WAGATSUMA-SAN WITH...
AND ANYWAY, ISN'T IT THE HUSBAND'S JOB TO FEED HIS WIFE AND KIDS?
BREAD!
WHAT SPARKED OUR RELATIONSHIP?
ALL RIGHT!! THAT SETTLES IT!!

DUDE, THERE'S, LIKE, ALL KINDS.
YEAH!!
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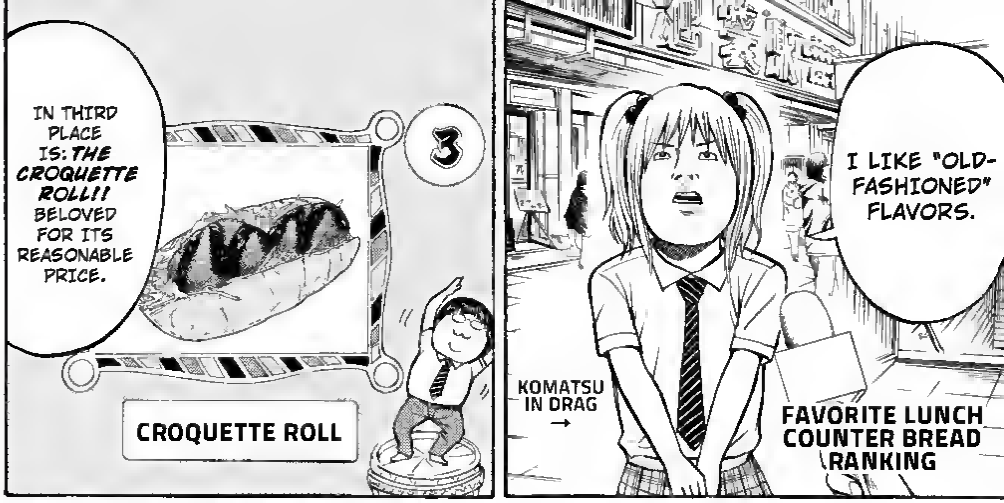
P.E.
WELL, YEAH, I KNOW THAT...
BOOOOOIIIIING
HUH? WHAT KIND OF BREAD DOES THE LUNCH COUNTER SELL?
YAY!
WOO!
WHICH KIND IS THE MOST POPULAR AMONG GIRLS?
MOST POPULAR AMONG THE GIRLS?
-:SIGH:- BOY, AM I FAMISHED.
WELL, THEN HOW ABOUT SOME BREAD FROM THE LUNCH COUNTER, MISS?
IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T WE REVEAL THE GIRLS' BREAD RANKING FROM THE ALWAYS POPULAR ZAISHOU HIGH LUNCH COUNTER?!
CHECK-A-RANK*!
OH, I'VE SEEN THIS ON LATE NIGHT TV BEFORE!!

*REFERENCE TO LATE-NIGHT TV PROGRAM "RANK KINGDOM," WHICH AIRS RANKING LISTS OF VARIOUS TYPES


I LIKE "OLD-FASHIONED" FLAVORS.
KOMATSU IN DRAG →
FAVORITE LUNCH COUNTER BREAD RANKING
IN THIRD PLACE IS: THE CROQUETTE ROLL!! BELOVED FOR ITS REASONABLE PRICE.
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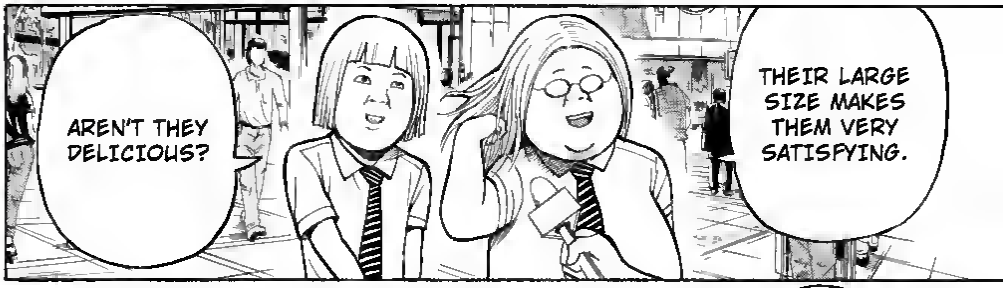
CROQUETTE ROLL


AREN'T THEY DELICIOUS?
THEIR LARGE SIZE MAKES THEM VERY SATISFYING.

IN SECOND PLACE IS: THE MELON ROLL!
2
HELPED NO DOUBT BY ITS ADORABLE APPEARANCE, IT RANKS IN AT NUMBER TWO!♪
MELON ROLL
AND IN FIRST PLACE: THE BLT SAND-WICH!
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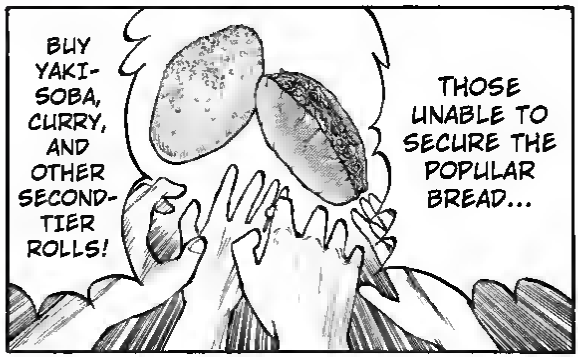
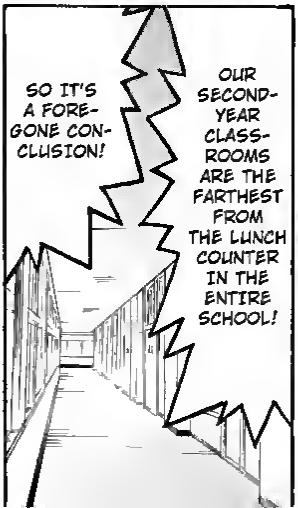
THE FACT THAT IT PROVIDES FRESH VEGGIES FOR SUCH A LOW PRICE MAKES IT MAGNIFIQUE!
BY THE WAY, THE BLT STANDS FOR "BACON, LETTUCE AND TOMATO".
IT'S SORT OF THE "CLASSY" CHOICE, YOU COULD SAY...
WHEN IT COMES TO THE LUNCH COUNTER, THERE'S ONLY ONE CHOICE.

I MEAN, I'VE NEVER EATEN ONE.
HMM?
YEAH!
NOW!
GO!
SO A BLT SANDWICH FOR WAGATSUMA-SAN IT IS!
I SEE.
...IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF THINGS.
OH, I GUESS SO? I DON'T REALLY KNOW.
SO ARE BLT SANDWICHES REALLY THAT TASTY?
ARE BLTS THAT EXPENSIVE?
HUH?
BECAUSE I CAN'T BUY ONE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHY?"
WHY'VE YOU NEVER EATEN ONE?
YOU'VE NEVER GONE TO THE LUNCH COUNTER DURING LUNCH, HAVE YOU?
OH HO HO.
S-SO WHAT IF I AM?
WHICH MEANS YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE SPOILED BOURGEOISIE-TYPES WHO ALWAYS BRINGS HIS LUNCH.
WHAT?! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
HUH?
IT'S REALLY TICKING ME OFF!!



ALL THE POPULAR BREAD SELLS OUT THE VERY SECOND THE COUNTER OPENS, DURING THE BATTLE BETWEEN THE THIRD-YEAR PUNKS AND THE SOCCER-RUGBY TEAM ALLIANCE!!



ALL WE CAN EVER BUY ARE THE THIRD-TIER ROLLS. THE ONES THAT ARE ONLY LEFT BECAUSE NO ONE WANTED THEM.
WH-WHAT KIND OF ROLLS ARE THOSE?
WELL, FIRST UP ARE UGUISU ROLLS*.
THAT'D MAKE FOR A PRETTY AUSTERE LUNCH, HUH?
I KNOW, RIGHT?
THOSE AND... MOON-CAKES.
THOSE ARE FRIGGIN' PASTRIES!
AND IN THE WORST CASE...
BREAD CRUSTS.
THEY'RE EVEN SELLING THOSE?!
STREAM
STREAM
BY THE WAY, IF YOU PUT THREE OF THEM TOGETHER WHEN YOU EAT THEM...
THAT DOES MAKE THEM JUST BARELY EDIBLE.
WELL, THEY DO FRY THEM AND SPRINKLE THEM WITH SUGAR.

*CAKES, USUALLY ROUND, FILLED WITH A RICH FILLING

*ROLLS MADE WITH A FILLING OF SWEETENED GREEN PEA PUREE

...AND TELL YOURSELF, "THIS IS A BLT THAT GOT SQUISHED," IT KIND OF STARTS TO TASTE LIKE ONE A LITTLE.
SETSUKO, THAT'S NOT A BLT!! THOSE ARE BREAD CRUSTS*!!
WHOA, LAY OFF THAT REFERENCE!! IT'S SO SAD YOU'RE GONNA MAKE ME CRY!!
MUNCH MUNCH
*FROM "GRAVE OF THE FIREFLIES"
WELL... THEY'RE FINE TO EAT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE AS A SNACK...
BUT TO BE HONEST, THOSE JUST AREN'T ENOUGH TO GET YOU THROUGH AFTERNOON CLASSES AND PRACTICE...
I CAN'T FORCE WAGATSUMA-SAN...
TO EAT BREAD CRUSTS!!
MUNCH MUNCH
YOU THINK SO?
COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU GUYS DO EAT BREAD CRUSTS A LOT, HUH?
DON'T SAY IT OUT LOUD!
YEAH!!
ALL RIGHT!!!!
I'M GOING... TO BUY A BLT!

I CAN PROBABLY GET ONE IF I GET TO THE LUNCH COUNTER 5 MINUTES BEFORE CLASS ENDS.
YEAH.
YOUR FUNERAL, DUDE.
OH, REALLY?
AND GO TO THE LUNCH COUNTER, I CAN GET A BLT, RIGHT?
IF I CAN MAKE AN EXCUSE TO LEAVE CLASS FIVE MINUTES EARLY...
ALL RIGHT !!!!
OH, YOU KNOW...
H-HANG ON! DUDE...WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
HUH?
YOU GUYS NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT ?!!!
IS A GENIUS!!
THIS GUY...
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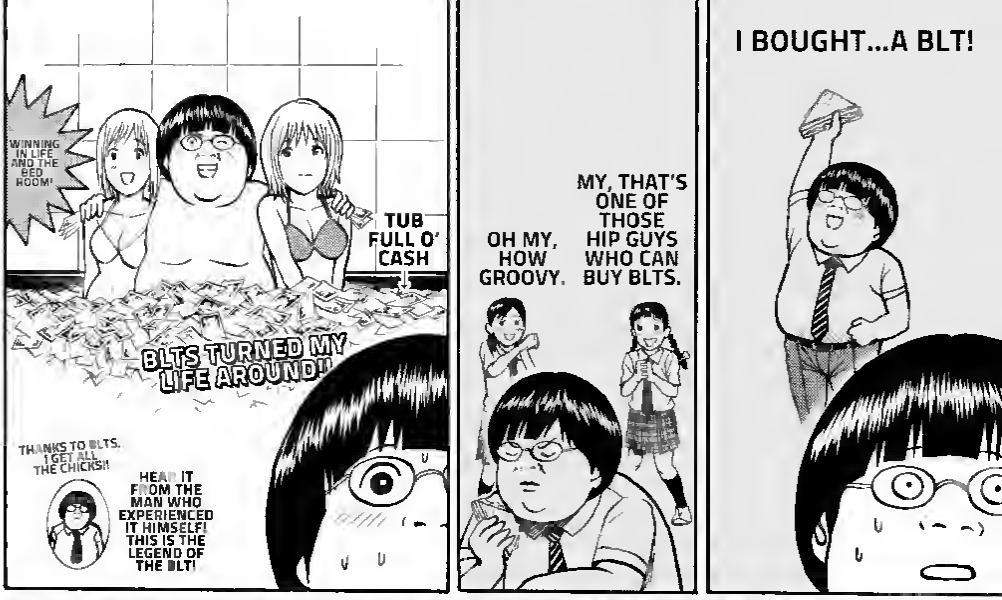
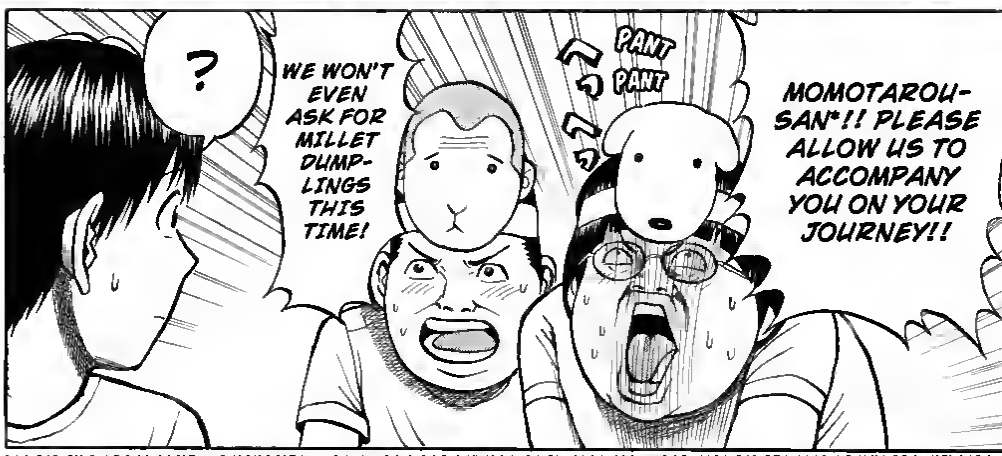
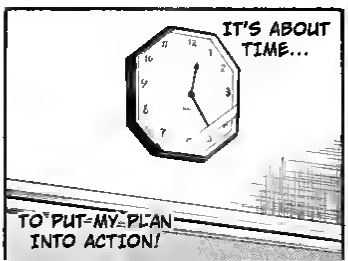
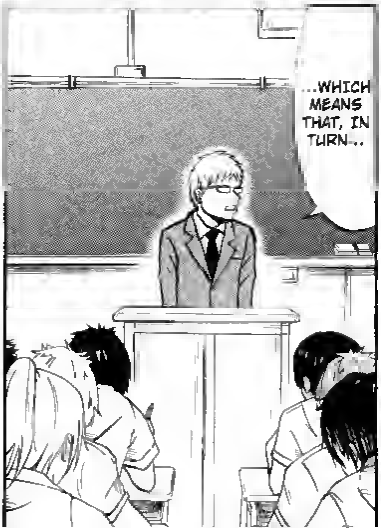

WINNING IN LIFE AND THE BED HOOM!
TUB FULL O' CASH
BLTS TURNED MY LIFE AROUND!!
THANKS TO BLTS, I GET ALL THE CHICKS!!
HEAR IT FROM THE MAN WHO EXPERIENCED IT HIMSELF! THIS IS THE LEGEND OF THE BLT!
OH MY, HOW GROOVY.
MY, THAT'S ONE OF THOSE HIP GUYS WHO CAN BUY BLTS.
I BOUGHT...A BLT!



*IN THE TALE OF "MOMOTAROU," MOMOTAROU CONVINCES A DOG AND MONKEY TO JOIN HIS QUEST WITH THE PROMISE OF MILLET DUMPLINGS





SAID TO BE THE FIRST OR SECOND STRICTEST TEACHER IN SCHOOL!
OUR MATH TEACHER, TSUCHIDA-SENSEI...
THE BIGGEST OBSTACLE TO MY PLAN IS...
...SEN-SEI...
MY STOMACH HURTS. MAY I GO TO THE REST-ROOM??
IF I CAN JUST OVERCOME THIS ONE OBSTACLE...
GRR...
YOU CAN HOLD IT.
IT'S ONLY FIVE MORE MIN-UTES.
HEY, NOW! IS IT REALLY THAT SERI-OUS?!
NO...
IT SERI-OUSLY HURTS...
JUST GO AL-READY!
OH, FINE!

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA BE ABLE TO BUY THESE WITH SURPRISINGLY LITTLE TROUBLE, HUH?
WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF THIS SOONER?
YEAH, EASY AS PIE.
HEH HEH HEH...NOW I'LL GET ALL THE CHICKS.
WAIT FOR ME, WAGATSUMA-SAN!
STOMP STOMP STOMP
?
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
WHADDA YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, SECOND-YEARS?!
STOMP STOMP STOMP

NO ONE TOLD ME ABOUT THIS!!
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME ABOUT THIS!!
YARGH! IT'S THE THIRD-YEARS!
WHAT THE HECK ?!!!
OUTTA OUR WAY!!
HEY, YOU 2ND-YEARS !!!!
ALL RIGHT!! LEAVE THIS ONE TO ME!
UH-OH, THEY'RE GAINING ON US!
CALM YOUR-SELVES !!!!
O RAM-PAGING GODS OF OLD!!
TURN

*SEE "PRINCESS MONONOKE"

ASHI-TAKA!!
BA-DOOM
SHK
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
FWOOSH
YARGH! SOME-BODY SAVE US!!
HEY! DIDN'T THE WAY THEY RAN HIM OVER LOOK LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF NAUSICAA?
WHO CARES?!!!
IT'S LIKE WE'RE IN THAT EVENT WHERE YOU RUN AROUND INSIDE THAT SHRINE* AT THAT ONE PLACE, HUH?
THE ONE THAT DETERMINES WHO RE THE "LUCKY MEN"
YOU'RE TAKING THIS ODDLY WELL, YOU KNOW THAT?!

*NISHINOMIYA SHRINE'S "LUCKY MEN" RACE

GRAB
HEY, 2ND-YEAR!!
YOU KNOW WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO YOU IF YOU BUY LUNCH AHEAD OF US, DON'T YOU?!
IT WOULD SEEM...
I HAVE NO CHOICE.
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO, ITOU?!
KA-SHING

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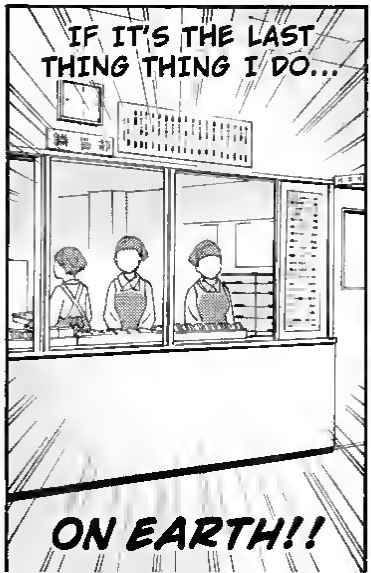

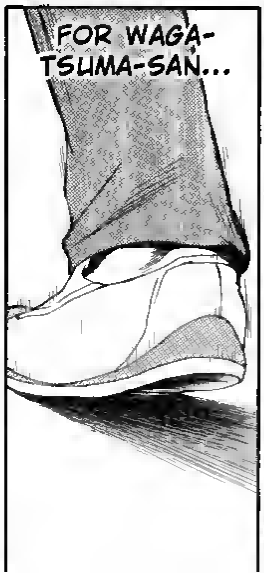

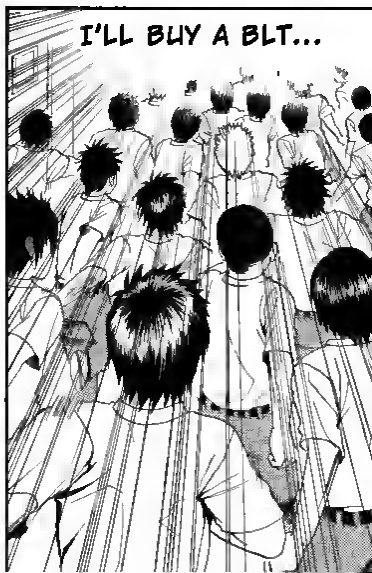

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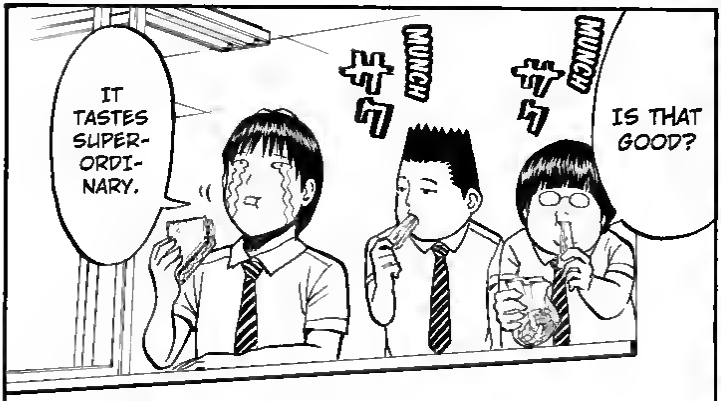

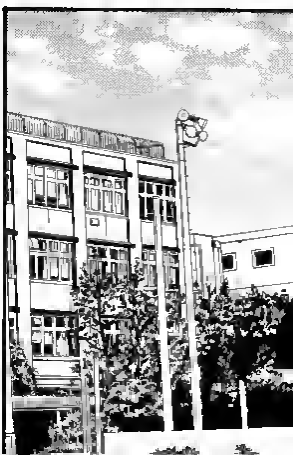

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